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CARELESS FEDERALS ARE GUNBOAT SHORT

Rebels Slip Round Corner of
Town When Enemy is
Not Looking

TUXPAN IS CONQUERED IN GASOLINE LAUNCH

Straggling End of Mexican
Army Stretches in Line
Over Desert

REFUGEES ARRIVING AT OJINAGA ALL DAY

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—The rebels under General Carranza, in the vicinity of Tuxpan, scored a success over the federal troops there yesterday by slipping around the edge of the town and boarding the gunboat Tuxpan while the federal troops were not looking, disabling her machinery and guns and getting away with a quantity of dynamite.

According to the story reaching the federal capital the trick of the rebels was due to carelessness on the part of some of the federals. The gunboat was stationed some distance above the town to observe the movements and to menace the rebels.

The latter got a gasoline launch, manned it with twenty men and boarded the gunboat while she was in charge of a small crew, which they overpowered.

The report emanating from London that Provisional President Huerta was about to transfer the seat of government from the federal capital to Iguala is considered very unlikely here because Iguala is a small town in the mountains of the state of Guerrero.

There are no lines of communication open with it, and the region is infested with rebels. It is pointed out that Iguala is the least likely place to which the seat of government would be changed.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 9.—For as far as the eye could reach there stretched over the desert south of Ojinaga, Mex., opposite Presidio today, the straggling end of the Mexican federal army and civilians who fled from Chihuahua to safety on the United States border. It was expected the refugees would continue to arrive at Ojinaga all day. A few who reached the American side said the exodus included more than four thousand. The federal troops, including the most important ones in great need, will be sent across the river, but the United States troops have been instructed to guard closely against any infraction of the neutrality laws.

The civilians who endured the hardships of the eight-day march from Chihuahua mostly on foot, rather than face the invasion of Chihuahua City by the rebels, are to be allowed to cross. They will be taken fifty miles by automobile and wagons to Marfa, thence to El Paso and other cities.

The story brought by the refugees was that they left Chihuahua on three trains, hoping to cover the distance to Falmore, the end of the uncompleted railroad, about a third of the way across the desert, but that when within a short distance of the city the first train was wrecked.

All then had to start the journey on foot, the federals dynamiting the engines and burning more than 100 cars to prevent the rebels securing them.

C. P. R. FINANCE PLAN AND ITS RATES CASE

Comment Directed to Railway Company's Action Yesterday and Hearing by Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—So far as government circles were concerned no comment was obtainable to-day with reference to the new financial arrangements of the Canadian Pacific Railway as announced at yesterday's meeting of the directors. The general disposition, however, is to treat it as another striking indication of the earning capacity of the company, and of its desire to keep its regular dividend within bounds.

The action of the company in this regard is characterized as rather striking in contrast to the fight which at the present time it is strenuously putting up in the western freight rates case in vigorous opposition to a proposed reduction in such charges. What effect it will have on the freight rates inquiry is problematical.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT PRAIRIES

Commission Government Carries at Lethbridge. McNamara Beats Short at Edmonton on Elective Commission Plan. Two Year Aldermanic Term at Calgary Carried. \$1000 Per Year Defeated.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 9.—Mayor Short, the father of the Edmonton City charter, went down to defeat yesterday in his contest for a second term. The majority piled up against him by W. J. McNamara, former mayor of Wetaskiwin and the champion of elective commission government is 270. The fight was one of the keenest in the history of the city.

For aldermen, two of the administration candidates were elected, A. B. Campbell, president of the exhibition association, and R. B. Douglas. The poll was headed by James A. Clarke, the lawyer, formerly of the Yukon. Rice Shephard, well known as a member of the United Farmers of Alberta, comes second, and J. M. McIntosh, representing the trades and labor organizations, is third.

Mayor-elect McNamara comes into office pledged to enact the elective commission form of government next year if it is endorsed in a plebiscite of the ratepayers.

Sinnott by Acclamation
Calgary, Alta., Dec. 9.—Interest centred in yesterday's election in the fight for the commission form of public utilities, the place carrying with it the administration of the municipal street carlines, the electric lighting system and the system of waterworks. A. G. Graves, the present incumbent, received as many votes as William Mackay and Robert Knight, the other aspirants for the place combined.

The following aldermen were elected: H. B. Adhead, M. C. Costello, D. R. Crichton, E. H. Crandell, G. S. Freeze, T. A. P. Front, W. G. Hunt, H. W. Riley, William Ross, I. G. Ruttle, W. J. Tregillus and Donald Hope. Mayor Sinnott was elected by acclamation.

The proposition to donate for a government armory in Mead Park, over which there has been much controversy, was carried. The electors voted in favor of a two-year term for the aldermen and against the proposition to pay the aldermen \$1,000 a year.

Hardie Is Elected.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 9.—Lethbridge voted yesterday for the three commissioners who are to hold the civic administration in 1914. The election was fraught with more than ordinary interest as it means the adoption by the city at the beginning of next year of government by a select commission of three, thus abolishing the present aldermanic council. This is a unique departure, being the first of its kind in any western city and second in the Dominion. St. John's being the first to adopt the new system. The new regime is adopted with all its trappings of the initiative, the referendum and the recall. Owing to the complicated system of voting and counting the full returns are not yet available, but W. M. Hardie is elected mayor, and M. A. Reed for public utilities commissioner. A. M. Grace for public works commissioner is uncertain.

Brown at Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 9.—Alderman M. A. Brown was elected mayor yesterday by a majority of eight, defeating John Spencer and S. E. McClellan. It was the hottest campaign in the city's history, and the vote polled was the heaviest ever recorded. The aldermen elected were: Alderman C. Pratt, re-elected; Dr. A. O. Boyd, acclamation; W. G. Niblock, one-year term; R. Collier (Labor), two-year term; W. R. Penland and H. Horrow, E. G. Fagin and L. McLean, tie; one to be elected.

B. J. Bott was elected mayor of Red Cliffe, defeating Mayor Donnelly and A. F. Munro by a large majority. Councillors Platch, Ireland and McLachlan were elected.

In other Alberta towns, mayors were elected as follows: Carleton Place, J. L. Brown; Lacombe, F. E. McLeod; Red Deer, S. M. Carrall; Wetaskiwin, A. A. Ellis.

Martin at Regina.

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Foley Elected.

North Battleford, Sask., Dec. 9.—Municipal elections here to-day resulted in the election of J. A. Foley for mayor over H. C. Klappen, and W. Mair, H. Mahood, H. Sheldrake, H. B. Thomas and M. Henderson for aldermen.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 9.—The following are the results of municipal elections yesterday: George Baker defeated ex-Ald. Wagner for mayor. Seven aldermen were elected this year: William Knox, ex-Alderman Agnew, A. H. Woodman, Armistead, Robert Heggie (Labor), W. H. Gunn and J. S. Murie.

In Other Towns.

Mayors were elected in other Saskatchewan towns as follows: Arcola, W. M. Connor; Broadview, A. W. Allingham; Battleford, W. W. Smith; Canora, S. Corbin; Carlisle, George Riddell; Davidson, Mayor Wilson; Duck Lake, Mayor Ashby; Estevan, Mayor Smith; Grenfell, C. J. Rosborough; Humboldt, M. Anderson; Indian Head, John Miller; Maple Creek, W. J. Redmond; Milestone, John Jacob; Mooseomin, A. W. Tanner; Nokomis, W. A. McFarlane; Qu'Appelle, T. W. Carroll; Rosetown, Mayor Rodgson; Swift Current, Frank West; Wapella, John Kied; Weyburn, Mayor McTaggart; Whitehead, R. S. Park; Wolsley, Dr. H. J. Cooke; Yorkton, J. A. M. Patrick.

Offers Militia Force

TO CLOSE CLUB BUFFETS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Governor West yesterday again offered to call out the militia, this time to compel the Elk and Moose lodges of the capital city to close buffets in the clubrooms, in defiance of which is limited in both cases to members. The offer was made to Mayor Steves and City Attorney Page, when the officials complained that the Salem brewery was delivering beer to residences and the two lodge clubs were serving liquor to their members without licenses from the city. Since the election a week ago, Salem saloons have been closed, as an amendment was adopted to the charter, prohibiting the council from issuing saloon licenses. The amendment is now before the court for a judgment.

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SOCIALISTS MILITANT IN MINERS' INTEREST

Premier and Attorney-General
Told Harm May Come at
Breakfast or Hunting.

SUGGEST COFFEE-TASTER AS AN AIDE TO PREMIER

Threats Made of What Will
Happen If Prisoners Are
Not Liberated

SPECIAL POLICE ARE SEVERELY DISLIKED

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Speaking before a mass meeting of the B. C. Miners' Liberation League in the horse show building last night, Parker Williams, M. P. P., declared that responsibility for much of the trouble in connection with the mines was directly traceable to the five members of parliament representing Vancouver who had voted against a motion calling for an investigation into the situation when trouble was known to be brewing in the mining districts. "Continuing his address, Mr. Williams went closely into the dealings of Sir Richard McBride, with Mackenzie and Mann to prove that the whole trouble arose out of the miners' opposition to the interests of the Canadian Collieries Ltd.

Robert Gordon, of the I. W. W., protesting against the imprisonment of the striking miners, spoke as follows:

"By the end of this month every last peaceful appeal which is necessary or possible for us to make as citizens of this Dominion for the release of our brothers in prison will have been made. By the end of this year all peaceful well advised appeals will have been exhausted. If they are not released by the time the new year is ushered in, if Sir Richard McBride, Attorney-General Bowser, or any of the minions and politicians of the present administration go hunting they will be very foolish, for they will be shot dead. These men will also be well advised to employ some sucker to taste their coffee in the morning before drinking it if they value their lives. In addition, it will cost them one million dollars a week for every week that our brothers remain in jail after the new year."

J. W. Wilkinson, of the Trades and Labor Council, spoke at considerable length, devoting his attention to a scathing denunciation of the laws of the province, the Dominion and the British Empire generally from the standpoint of the anti-capitalist. He held that the sentences of the thirty-nine miners still in jail were absurdly severe and characterized British law as "the greatest humbug that ever pulled the wool over the eyes of the people."

J. Cavanaugh, of the B. C. Federation of Labor, stigmatized the special police as "thugs and short-arm men, the minions of McBride and Bowser." He said that the militia were "bad enough, short petticoats and all," but beside the special police the militia looked like angels with golden wings. The decrease in crime in Vancouver and Victoria of late was due to the removal of the criminals to the strike district as special police.

George Pettigrew, of the U. M. W. of A., complained of the "capitalist press" saying he was never reported by it. He wanted particularly to be reported as telling Mr. Bowser that though the attorney-general was absent from this meeting, there was present the man who was prepared to prove Mr. Bowser a liar when he said that the strike on the island was not caused over gas in the mine.

"At the close of the meeting hundreds of 'individual petition forms' demanding the release of the thirty-nine miners, were distributed ready for signing and posting to the minister of justice at Ottawa."

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GERMAN CHANCELLOR WILL RETAIN OFFICE

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg
Says He Will Not Resign
Despite Socialists

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WOMAN IS BOUND AND ROBBED IN HER HOME

Seattle Thief. Telephones to House After Police Arrive on Scene

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Thomas E. McCoy opened her door at 5:52 Keystone Place yesterday afternoon to a young man who said he was a telephone inspector. She let him in, and when he asked her for a drink of water went to get him one. When she returned from the kitchen the man seized her by the throat, demanded her money and jewelry and bound her with strips of a garment he had torn up.

The man searched several rooms, obtained a small amount of money and a gold ring, but overlooked \$2,000 worth of jewelry. When he left he asked Mrs. McCoy for the name of her nearest neighbor, and promised to telephone her to aid Mrs. McCoy when he got down town. Mrs. McCoy struggled for two hours before she freed herself. Then she notified the police. While the patrolmen were in the house the telephone rang, and a man asked if Mrs. McCoy was home. Told that the police were there he expressed satisfaction. The police were unable to locate the telephone from which the man called.

THE DUCHESS DISAPPROVES.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The tango, mild or otherwise, will not be tolerated at Rideau hall. Not that there has been any definite intimation that the latest craze is unacceptable to Their Royal Highnesses, but it has been made known to those members of society who have the honor of being invited to the dinner-dances at the hall, that the Duchess of Connaught disapproves of any of the tango steps being introduced in the ball room.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN BID FOR TERRITORY

Pitblado, McPhillips and Chrysler Address Railway Board on Freights

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Isaac Pitblado, counsel for the Winnipeg board of trade in the western freight rates case yesterday contended that the C. N. R. had not been accepted as a standard road in the fixing of rates. His leading reason for this was that the C. N. R. injures its ability to earn large profits by building lines where they will not be remunerative in order to get ahead of other railways in occupying new territory.

Should the railway board decide to adopt the C. N. R. as a basis, the board, Mr. Pitblado declared, could not divert itself of the responsibility of conducting a further enquiry into the capitalization of the C. N. R. system. It should be learned to what extent, if any, the stock of the company is watered, because if it is watered the people will be asked to pay the interest upon the water.

Mr. Pitblado quoted from the C. N. R. annual reports to prove that the avowed policy of the C. N. R. is to acquire the advantages of first construction and to pre-empt the most advantageous positions in the western field. One result of this policy was to seriously affect the net surplus of the company. In 1913 the C. N. R. net earnings were \$1,030,000. In 1911 they fell to \$639,823, and in 1912 to \$675,000, the reason being that in 1911 the company built over 400 miles of new line, and in 1912 no less than 384 miles. Yet in spite of the falling net surplus the company claims to be in a more prosperous condition, the reason being that it owns more lines which, in the end will place the road in a more prosperous position.

Mr. Pitblado was followed by Mr. McPhillips, counsel for British Columbia, who said that he had also been asked to represent the Nelson board of trade, which had asked for the adoption of the Spokane rate on the Crow's Nest Pass line. He argued that this line had been largely built for the benefit of the prairie provinces, and that the burden should not fall upon Southern British Columbia, but rather on the prairie provinces.

He spoke only for ten minutes, explaining he would make his argument on the larger issue after counsel for the C. P. R. had concluded.

Mr. Chrysler, K. C., in opening for the C. P. R., shortly before the hour of adjournment, referred to the magnitude of the case and the great interest involved. He then entered into a history of the enquiry. Reaching the merits of the case, Mr. Chrysler pointed out that the board was in the unique position of having no reliable guide to follow in the deliberations. The experiences of the railways of Greater Europe could not be taken, as a guide.

NEW TRUST-FUND IS MADE BY THE C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Canadian Pacific Railway Company directors yesterday made a special trust-fund made up of deferred payments on land sales and securities in which the cash proceeds of land sales are invested, to the aggregate of \$55,000,000. The Royal Trust Company of Montreal is named as trustee of the fund.

It was decided to offer the holders of the ordinary capital stock of record December 23, 1912, in proportion to their respective holdings, \$52,000,000 in note certificates, carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the price of 80 per cent. of their par value, redeemable March 2, 1924.

GILLETTE'S ERROR MAY INVALIDATE BOND ISSUE

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 9.—A possibility that the \$2,000,000 issue of bonds for the improvement of San Francisco harbor may be found to be invalid, owing to the failure of ex-Governor Gillette to include in his call for the 1900 election the announcement that the bonds were to be voided upon as required by the act of the legislature, has been discovered. Four and a half million dollars' worth of bonds were sold two weeks ago, after spirited bidding, to the Halsey Rollins syndicate of New York at a premium of \$71,000.

STEFANSSON LOSES TRACE OF KARLUK

Report of Expedition Received at Ottawa Dated October 30

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic Circle is drifting Vilhjalmur Stefansson's vessel, the Karluk, frozen in an ice pack. The leader of the expedition is not with his vessel, and is unaware of its whereabouts, according to a dispatch received from the explorer by George Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs and acting minister of marine.

Stefansson's message states that, believing the Karluk safe in the ice in King. W. 147, fifteen miles off shore, he took a party ashore with him to hunt. The next day heavy gales sprang up and then a fog.

When the weather cleared the Karluk was not in sight, and had undoubtedly been carried away by the wind, which drove the ice pack off shore.

So far the search for the Karluk has been unsuccessful, but as there is a crew of twenty-five men on board, no anxiety is felt for its welfare.

The message was dated October 30, from Point Barrow, Alaska, and was sent overland there to Circle, from where it was despatched on December 5. The message reads:

"The Karluk beset with heavy ice on August 12 in long. W. 147, fifteen miles off shore. Ship frozen in on August 17 and drifted with the ice until September 10, when the drift stopped. On September 20, believing the ship fast for the winter, and as it was necessary to secure fresh meat, I took Jenness, McInnell, Wilkins and three Eskimos ashore to hunt. Northeast gales sprang up September 22, with snow and fog. When the storm cleared on the 24th, the ice had gone and the Karluk with it. The ice undoubtedly went west before the wind. The Karluk may possibly have broken free and drifted east, but she probably remained fast and drifted with the ice. I followed the coast west to Barrow, but the Karluk had not been sighted there. The schooners Sachs and Alaska, with the southern party, are safe at Collinson Point. The schooner Belvedere, with a cargo of freight and provisions, is wintering near the international boundary. I am planning an ice expedition from the 14th meridian to the Mackenzie delta, making survey and taking soundings for steamer route.

"The Karluk has aboard a company of 25, including Beuchat, Mackay, Mamen, McKinley, Murray and Malloch, with the members of the crew and five Eskimos.

"(Signed) STEFANSSON."

The last message previous to this was received from Stefansson early in August. At that time he reported the Karluk had behaved well in a heavy storm and had rounded Point Hope on July 11.

Those ashore with Stefansson are: Dr. Jenness, of Wellington, New Zealand, assistant anthropologist; Bert Wilkinson, of Montreal, the photographer; A. N. McInnell, of Los Angeles, Cal., assistant to Dr. Stefansson and meteorologist. The other scientific men remaining on the Karluk are: Henry Beuchat, anthropologist; Alister Forbes Mackay, Edinburgh, surgeon; Bjørn Memmen, Christiania, Norway, assistant geologist; W. L. McKinley, Glasgow, expert in terrestrial magnetism; James Murray, Glasgow, oceanographer; George Malloch, Ottawa, chief geologist and photographer.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO CHURCHES AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Two burglars were routed from St. Margaret's church, 3408 Fourteenth avenue, west, yesterday morning by the Rev. J. G. Stafford, who came upon the robbers unexpectedly and fired twice as they disappeared through the front door of the church. An investigation showed that between \$5 and \$15 had been stolen.

Burglars broke into the First Methodist Episcopal church, Fifth avenue and Marion street, some time last night, obtaining \$1 from the desk of the pastor, Rev. Adna W. Leonard. Furniture valued at \$250 was wrecked by the vandals.

DR. CRAIG LIBERATED.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 9.—Judge Alonzo Blair to-day instructed the jury to dismiss the case against Dr. William B. Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Heiler Knab at Indianapolis, October 22, 1911. The motion to dismiss the case was made by Attorney Henry Spaan for the defendant yesterday when the state concluded its evidence.

WINNIPEG UNEMPLOYED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—"I do not believe that there are more than 3,000 unemployed in the city of Winnipeg, and they are principally young, unmarried men, who have come into the city during the past few weeks," said Mayor Deacon in contradiction of reports from the East saying many thousands of unemployed were in the city.

ORCHARD SOLD FOR \$115,000.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 9.—D. D. McLennon, of Fruitvale, a suburb of North Yakima, has sold his forty-six-acre orchard to H. J. Madill, of Calgary, for \$115,000. Mr. McLennon realized \$30,000 from his crop this year.

FRENCH CABINET IN OFFICE.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The new French premier, Senator Gaston Doumergue, with the members of his cabinet was received in audience to-day by President Poincaré at the palace of the Elysées. The ministers took their offices to-day.

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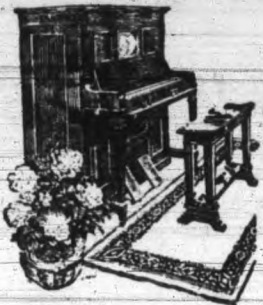
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IMMIGRATION ENDS UNTIL AFTER MARCH

Order-in-Council Now Effective is Result of Judgment in Hindu Case

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—An order-in-council was passed by the cabinet yesterday prohibiting until March 31 the entry to British Columbia of all artisans and laborers. This order is general in its application, and is not restricted to any particular race or people coming from any particular country. Officially the reason set for the government's action is the present congestion of labor on the Pacific coast. However, what has brought the matter to a head is the Hindu question arising out of the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter, declaring in effect that the restrictions heretofore imposed by the government in respect to immigrants of this class are untenable and not constitutionally operative. This opened the door to an influx of Hindus. The government decided to avail itself of section 38, which gives drastic powers in excluding immigrants, and the present order-in-council was passed.

The order is made general in its application, and affects, for instance, the United States as much as any other country, as immigration via the border ports into British Columbia is also prohibited.

The present arrangement is a temporary expedient called forth by conditions prevailing on the Pacific coast, and its tenure is until the end of March. The matter will be taken up with the imperial authorities, as, in addition to the relation of the Hindus, who are British subjects, must be considered the fact that Japan and Great Britain have a treaty.

The order in council is couched in the following terms:

"H. R. H. the Governor-General-in-Council, under and in virtue of the provisions of sub-section 3 of section 38 of the immigration act 9-10, Edward VII., and in view of the present overcrowded conditions of the labor market in British Columbia, is pleased to make the following order:

From and after the date hereof and until after the 31st day of March, 1914, the landing at any port of entry in British Columbia hereinafter specified of any immigrant of any of the following classes or occupations, namely, artisans, laborers, skilled or unskilled, shall be and the same is hereby prohibited.

The order then specifies all of the ports of entry in British Columbia as coming under its terms.

POISON NEEDLE USED AS AID TO ROBBERY

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Search is being made here to-day for two men, believed to be members of the New York "poison needle" gang, who are alleged to have attacked George Baker, of New York, said to be a United States immigration inspector, and robbed him of valuable government papers while he was under the influence of a drug.

The victim, who is said to have been conducting an investigation, was walking in Lakeside avenue yesterday when he was taken ill suddenly. Two men, who had evidently been following him rushed forward and carried him into a hospital. While physicians were reviving Baker the two men picked up his handbag and fled. Government papers, supposed to be reports on conditions in this city, were in the bag.

PETITIONERS SEEKING PARDON FOR WOMAN

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 9.—Faster than the clerks in the executive offices at the state capital can open them, petitions to Governor Baldwin, asking for clemency for Mrs. Bessie B. Wakefield, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of her husband, are being received. The correspondence goes into the waste basket as fast as opened.

POLICE WILL INQUIRE INTO M'CURDY SHOOTING

New Westminster, Dec. 9.—C. N. McDonald, agent for the public works department, has just received the information that his nephew, Carnot McCurdy was shot dead on Friday at Nelson Island in mistake for a deer by a stranger, who was out in a boat on the harbor. Mr. McCurdy was hunting. He was only 28 years old and a partner in a well-known dry goods firm at Sydney, N. S. He came here about three weeks ago on a visit to his uncle. Provincial Police Constable Marshall of Van Anda, has been ordered to make a complete investigation.

BOLD DAYLIGHT THEFT AT SOUTH VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—A bold daylight hold-up took place about 9.30 o'clock yesterday on Forty-ninth avenue, between Park and Vine streets, South Vancouver. A man entered the house of Mrs. J. Williams there and asked her to buy some collar buttons, pleading that he was very hard up. Mrs. Williams agreed to buy some of the buttons and brought out her purse, which contained \$5.75. As soon as the man saw the money he pulled a gun and forced Mrs. Williams to give him the purse.

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GLEN RIDDELL LETTERS GO BACK TO SCOTLAND

John Gribbell, of Philadelphia, Will Make Gift to Institution

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of the Glen Riddell manuscripts of the poet Burns, which were sold by the Athenaeum Library of Liverpool last summer, and for which a committee of Scots in England and Scotland have been searching, was cleared up here, when John Gribbell, vice-president of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and associated in the Curtis Publishing Company, announced that the two volumes were in his possession.

Mr. Gribbell made the announcement at a dinner of the St. Andrew's Society. He declared he had purchased the manuscripts from a dealer, and that he would restore them to Scotland, forever protected by a deed of trust, as a gift to the people who gave Robert Burns to the world.

Mr. Gribbell in his address recounted how Burns between 1788 and 1791 prepared a manuscript volume containing his selected poems finished as he wanted them known to posterity, and also a volume containing his manuscript letters. He also told of Burns presenting them to his friend Riddell of Glen Riddell. Riddell died in 1794 and his widow returned them to Burns.

Mr. Gribbell then told of the subsequent ownership of the two volumes, and how they came into the possession of the Liverpool Athenaeum Library in 1853, where they remained for sixty years. Continuing, Mr. Gribbell said:

"During the summer just passed the English reading world was shocked to read in the public press that the authorities of the Athenaeum had sold for money these priceless treasures. Hurried efforts were made to stop the transfer of the volumes, but the delivery had been made, and in the excitement they disappeared with the unknown buyer unhindered. Two weeks ago I was astonished beyond measure by having a dealer come to Philadelphia and submit to me for sale the missing manuscripts. Having an aversion to the possession of property of a certain class, I refused to consider them as any possible possession of my own, priceless though they are, but, gentlemen, here they are, sold as merchandise in the market-place and in my possession, but with a purpose which I am sure you will approve. These manuscripts, after the death of Burns, were the property of Bonnie Jean. She only lent them to Dr. Currie (who wrote a life of the poet) and those who came after him had no stronger title to them. To whom then do they now belong by right but to Scotland, whose chief possession now is the glory of her immortal son?"

Mr. Gribbell explained that he has not decided to which institution in Scotland the manuscripts should be presented, but that he had communicated with Lord Rosebery, who had been active last summer on the committee of Scots who were attempting to prevent the sale of the volumes. He said he would be guided by the answer he received from his lordship.

HIGH COST OF LIVING PROSPERITY INDICATION

Minister of Labor Says He is Not an Expert but Offers His Views.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—"To my mind the high cost of living is an indication of the prosperity and expansion of this country," declared Hon. F. W. Crothers, minister of labor, in the course of an address on labor conditions in Canada at the business men's luncheon at the Queen's hotel yesterday.

"I do not profess to be an expert, but, in my opinion, the reason for the high cost of living is that there is a smaller percentage of the people tilling the soil than ever before. The supply is not equal to the demand and consequently the prices go up. If you want cheap living, let us have a few years of hard times."

Mr. Crothers paid a tribute to the efficacy of the Public Utilities Act. There had been thirty-four commissions in two years and only two strikes—a good record, he declared.

TO PUT ON FLESH AND INCREASE WEIGHT

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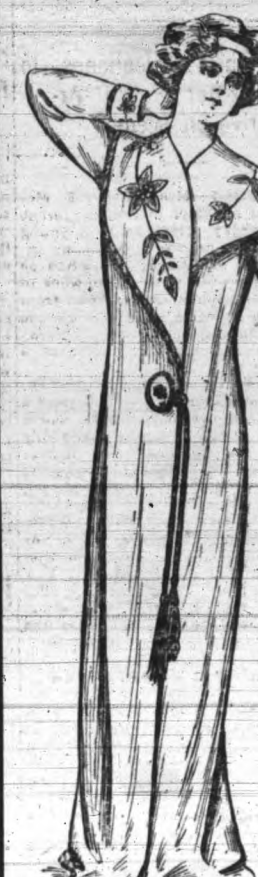
Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good, solid, fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all a matter of the quality of the food. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single pound. What they need is something that will prepare these fatty-food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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THE NEW REGULATIONS.

The federal cabinet has passed an order-in-council prohibiting the landing at any port of entry in British Columbia of artisans and skilled and unskilled laborers from all countries. This is only a temporary expedient to remain in force until March, its purpose being to enable the Ottawa government to consult with the Imperial authorities in the meantime and endeavor to solve the immigration problem as it affects Hindus and Japanese.

The present sweeping restrictions are due to the situation which arose from the recent decision of Chief Justice Hunter. The government feared to renege the order-in-council specifically aimed at the Hindus, because their exclusive provisions involved discrimination against British subjects in favor of Japanese and Chinese, who are allowed to enter this province under certain restrictions. At the same time, it did not desire to exclude immigrants from the three Oriental countries on the same basis, because this also would mean discrimination which would cause trouble. So it was decided to exclude the specified immigrants of all countries, which include those of the United States and Europe. The order applies only to British Columbia.

But unless the administration has sounded the governments of the different countries it may find itself face to face with disturbing international complications. Canada and Japan have an agreement under which a limited number of Japanese are permitted to enter this country. Japan may insist upon the maintenance of that understanding in default of which she may even cancel it altogether and invoke the protection of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, to which Canada has become a partner, which guarantees to the subjects of the high contracting parties the unrestricted right to enter each other's country. Of course, Canada in that event could denounce the treaty and enforce prohibitory immigration regulations, but in doing so she would create a dangerous situation and go much further than the United States has deemed it politic to go.

If, however, Mr. Borden has sounded the different governments in regard to his latest drastic action he may succeed in getting away with it until March. But, as we have said, if he has not done so he possibly may be storing up a peck of trouble for himself. For instance, the United States may object to its people being denied admission to British Columbia, even until March. Of course we have the right to say who shall or shall not enter the country, but were the Washington authorities to retaliate an unfortunate situation will have arisen. However, the United States government is familiar with the circumstances existing here, having similar troubles of its own on the Pacific, and it is to be hoped it will not enter any protest.

But after March, when the present order expires—what? Mr. Borden now faces his greatest problem. His difficulty will be to harmonize a white Canada policy with Imperial considerations. But if he follows the advice of such stupid counsellors as the Montreal Star and adopts the view that it is the duty of the dominions to make sacrifices of their own interests for the pride and glory of empire he will have started a whirlwind. Even for the sake of India, neither Canada, Australia nor New Zealand can afford to be Orientalized. Mr. Borden's only course is to keep Canada's immigration problem in her own compartment. We must adapt our policy to suit our own conditions, but nevertheless should do it in such a way as to inflict a minimum of tension on Imperial relations.

MAGNIFYING ITS WORK.

The Indian Reserve Commission, which represents the Dominion and British Columbia governments, and is dealing with questions affecting the size and number of reserves and the relative jurisdiction of the central and provincial governments, is still actively at work at headquarters in the Belmont block. From start to finish, the commissioners will require between one and a half and two years to complete the work. There are five commissioners, including the chairman, a secretary, an assistant secretary and two stenographers. The commissioners are receiving generous compensation and liberal living allowances. Judged by the standard of other commissions, the total cost will probably approximate two hundred thousand dollars when the chairman has written "finis" to the proceedings. The province ultimately will pay half of the cost, presumably to the Dominion government, to avoid the perplexing question raised by the presence of a member of the legislature on the commission, and who cannot legally be paid by the province. For it is not supposable that this commissioner is a philanthropist working for the public good without hope of fee or reward. He will get the provincial money via Ottawa and snap his fingers at the independence of parliament act. The commission certainly was appointed to adjust important questions, but should it succeed, as there is little reason to doubt it will, its reputation will rest still upon its size, the enormous cost and the great length of time taken to arrive at a decision.

LET US HAVE FAIR PLAY.

Yesterday a man was fined ten dollars for selling a newspaper on Sunday, while another who had disposed of some candy on that day had to pay a similar penalty. The cuprits evidently had done their business outside the inviolable precincts of a hotel or the C. P. R. wharf. Had they made the exchange at these places they would have escaped the wrath of the offended majesty of the law. The man who sold newspapers and cigars in the little stand outside a Yates street hotel did so at the risk of punishment. The person who sold the same articles on the other side of the plate glass window did so in absolute immunity from prosecution. If a dealer on Government street has the temerity to sell a paper or a package of chewing gum on the Sabbath he is fined ten or twenty dollars, according to the frequency of his crime. But the C. P. R. newsstand may sell all it has in stock if there are purchasers enough, and the long arm of the law, by the grace of the Attorney-General, does not descend upon it.

What a travesty of justice the whole thing is! Is there a parallel, we wonder, in any other place in the world where boasted British institutions exist? We are taught from childhood that fair play to all, the absence of distinctions and discrimination, are the chief glories of the administration of justice in this great empire, and here in what is said to be the most British portion of the overseas dominion we have an Attorney-General who claims and actually exercises the right of discrimination. The small dealer is punished; the big ones are untouched; and the Lord's Day Act, which is supposed to embody a moral principle, is prostituted to the basest of commercial uses, the creation of monopolies. Either the outside dealers should be permitted to keep open in common with those in the hotels and the C. P. R. newsstand or all of the places should be closed.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

The Bank of Montreal has been doing business for nearly a hundred years. It is the largest and most powerful financial institution in Canada and very nearly the biggest concern of its kind in the world. To-day we publish an extended report of the proceedings at the ninety-sixth annual meeting of the bank, together with the review of the new president, Mr. Meredith. The annual statement shows that the bank has enjoyed its usual period of prosperity, the customary dividends being paid, the net earnings reaching the high figure of nearly two and three-quarter millions of dollars and the rest fund attaining a total of sixteen millions. To the general public the most interesting portion of the statement will not be the balance sheet but the financial review of the president. These comments are directed to the financial condition of the country at the present time and the prospects for the future. It is satisfactory, therefore, to learn that notwithstanding the general talk of a reaction, the trade prospects in Canada are "not unsatisfactory." The imports, it is true, are falling off, but there comes a time in the trade history of every country which is a large borrower when there must inevitably be a readjustment. To a limited extent we are experiencing that condition now. While money could be obtained easily speculation was encouraged, and, particularly in the west, there were many booms. Now the inevitable reaction has arrived and the necessity for a readjustment. Wars and disturbances in Europe made money harder to obtain,

and this condition of affairs, coupled with certain fluctuations of a doubtful character upon the London market, made it harder. In the case of some municipalities and other public institutions recourse has been had to the New York market, which, although Mr. Meredith does not say so, may become an increasingly important factor in the financial affairs of the Dominion. The trade conditions in each of the provinces is critically reviewed in the president's speech. We commend to the attention of our readers his remarks in regard to business in British Columbia. Mr. Meredith says that, taking the country as a whole, there are no signs of a depression. There has been a slowing down in many directions, it is true, but on the whole the condition of legitimate business is satisfactory. For a time strict economy will have to be exercised, that is all. On the whole Mr. Meredith's message may be taken as one of hopefulness for the future. It will have a reassuring effect.

SHOP EARLY.

We earnestly hope the people of Victoria are acting on the wholesome advice to do their shopping early. By so doing they will extend sympathetic consideration to the numerous clerks and Christmas workers generally who otherwise will be rushed off their feet. They will also spare themselves much confusion and inconvenience, so the rule will benefit everybody. Clerks are not machines. They have the same susceptibilities to fatigue and headaches as the customers who make their bargain counter rushes at the last moment. Let us give them a Christmas present in the shape of this concession. Do your shopping early.

CANADA CAN.

London, Dec. 3.—Sir Arthur Trevor-Dawson, director of Vickers, Ltd., the shipbuilding and armament firm, says their Canadian workers are eminently prosperous. They have been promised, he said, repairs for one hundred large steamers on the St. Lawrence and the lakes, and hope later to have the Canadian artillery work. Their establishment also would be able to construct warships.—Press Dispatch.

Reading this, we cannot resist the temptation to recur to that celebrated memorandum from Winston Churchill to Mr. Borden last spring. The First Lord of the Admiralty said that the manufacture of armor plates, the operation of steel furnaces, etc., required specially trained men who could not be obtained in Canada. Sufficient special riveters and steel workers were not available in this country to justify its engaging in warship construction. Listen to this gem: "For the building yard itself the installation of heavy cranes and appliances for building a vessel of, say 27,000 tons, is a very heavy item; and the fitting of the blocks and slips to take this weight would require considerable care in the selection of a site, in regard to the nature of the soil for the blocks and launching facilities."

Well, Vickers, Ltd., seem to have encountered none of these insuperable difficulties. Sir Arthur-Trevor Dawson says the firm will be able to construct warships. Apparently he has found enough "special riveters and steel workers." We may add that there are eleven other firms in Britain who have expressed their readiness to test Mr. Churchill's list of obstacles.

The other day J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Company, returned from a trip to Europe. In an interview at Montreal he said the plant of his company at Sydney, Cape Breton, in many respects was as good as anything he saw in the United Kingdom and on the continent and in some respects better than what he saw there. Canada is not so much of an infant in arms after all.

MAYOR AND THE FAIR.

If he were not Mayor, we should be disposed to say Mr. Morley displays a very far from sweet disposition in his criticism of the accounts of the agricultural exhibition. The Mayor says if the grants to the fair were eliminated the accounts would show a deficit instead of the claimed credit balance. What has that to do with the case, if it is so? How many exhibitions in Canada are operated without grants from government or municipal sources? The agricultural exhibition had been conducted for many years under conditions precisely similar to those of last year and the year before, and during all the time it had never produced a surplus from all sources combined until Mr. Sangster accepted the position of secretary. When a man takes hold of a very difficult undertaking and makes an admitted success of it, the disposition of the average four-minded individual is to give him due credit for his accomplishments. The task of the secretary of the Agricultural Association was not an easy one. A long series of deficits coupled with continuous calls for public subscriptions had somewhat prejudiced the minds of the public against the show. But Mr. Sangster went at his task with courage and determination. He had the enthusiastic and valuable assistance of Dr. Toimie, Ald. Porter and many others. The Mayor, for reasons which need not be inquired into, but which are obvious nevertheless, is

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though it was his duty to lend a hand, did not take an active part in promoting the success of the fair. Yet public apathy has been overcome, and the way has been paved for the permanent success of the Victoria exhibition. The Mayor would present a much better figure if he would candidly admit the facts and give credit, as credit certainly is due, to Mr. Sangster and those who labored so faithfully in producing results.

PLAYING FAST AND LOOSE.

Eighty-three per cent. of Canada's recent loan remains in the hands of the underwriters. This was not unexpected in the face of the criticism that was aroused in British financial circles when it was announced that the loan was to be negotiated. It is the third occasion in six months Canada has gone to the market; and much unfavorable comment has been heard in consequence. The London Morning Post in referring to the matter says: "With such tidal waves as this new Canadian loan rolling up unexpectedly it is best to be down in the cabin. The government also has disposed privately of some three million sterling in the London market in the course of the last half year. This system of liquidating debts by the sale of two different sorts of securities in one market almost at the same time is novel. It seems to us also undesirable and must make it impossible for the investor to have any clear idea of the financial position of the debtor. Besides, the small investor may well be vexed to find that he is lending to the government at 4 per cent. almost at the same time as his banker is lending at 5 1/2 per cent."

It has been announced in the ministerial press that the government is determined to continue its mad course of wild expenditures next year, to the amazement of financial men of the country, who point out that this will involve disaster. Last year the sum of \$225,000,000 was appropriated for expenditure, although the revenue for 1912-13 was \$148,000,000. Next year it is proposed to spend \$250,000,000, which will probably exceed the revenue by at least \$75,000,000. To keep up this pace we shall have to make further frequent incursions on the British money market.

The result will be that Canadian industrial securities will be most prejudicially affected, which is the very thing that should be avoided. We are informed that eastern financial men are protesting at Ottawa against this plunging expenditure at a time when most countries and institutions are retrenching to give the market an opportunity to adjust itself. It would be well for Mr. Borden to heed their warning and take his Minister of Public Works and Minister of Militia in hand. Canada's credit must not be wrecked on the reef of political expediency. There is too much at stake.

There is neither marrying nor giving in marriage to any considerable extent just now in London, Ont. Whereat not only the ministers of the city but the officials are nonplussed, not to say alarmed, and they are unanimous in attributing the undesirable conditions to the high cost of living. The young man of the present generation is afraid to assume the responsibility of maintaining a household. The fact is further pointed out that unless some remedy be found for such untoward conditions Ontario will find herself with a suffragette problem on her hands, something that will tax the ingenuity of Sir James Whitney, notwithstanding that bluff leader's arbitrary ways. Sir James, you know, holds that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."

Since Lord Haldane's decision adverse to provincial control of fisheries Attorney-General Bower is ashamed to look a fish in the face, and will never go fishing again.

HOW TO DO IT.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. She—"George, dear, here's a scientist who says the earth is wobbling on its axis. What do you suppose they can do about it?"

George (absently)—"Open up the nutcracker, reverse the lever, shut off the power, lubricate the bearings and tighten the wheel."

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See Those Beautiful Evening Dresses in the View Street Windows

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NOW is the best time for you to buy your new evening dress, because the selection is large. All sizes are to be had, and the Christmas sale price enables you to secure a dress that would cost you, in the ordinary way, at least one-third to one-half more. If you are in need of an evening dress we would certainly advise your securing one now for we doubt if ever you will have such an advantageous opportunity again. See the samples displayed in the View street windows for full particulars as to styles, colors and materials, for it's impossible to adequately describe them here in the space at our disposal. Special Christmas Sale price, only **\$14.90**—First Floor

Another Shipment of Beautiful Silk Sweaters Just Unloaded

WE have just opened up another shipment of these beautiful and superior looking Silk Sweater Sets for women. They are superior in every sense of the word—in materials, make, style and finish, and a set will make a very handsome Christmas gift for any woman. Each set comprises coat sweater, sash and cap, and they are to be had in self colors and two-tone effects; finished with crocheted buttons. The self colors are royal, apricot and reseda, and the two-tone effects are saxe and white, purple and orange, purple and gold, saxe and apricot, purple and white and rose and white. Splendid value at, per set, **\$12.50**—First Floor

A Special Sale of Trimmed Millinery at \$2.50, Wednesday

Every Hat is one of this season's models and beautifully trimmed in a fashionable style. A good opportunity for you to secure a nice new Hat for Christmas and one that will last you on to the spring at a very modest price. Not a Hat in the lot worth less than twice Wednesday's price, and many are worth more.—First Floor

A Sale of Fancy Tea Aprons Wednesday 1-3 Off.

THESE fancy Tea Aprons make very appropriate and acceptable Christmas gifts and here's the chance to secure them at a clear saving of one-third. See these values and make your purchases Wednesday.

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Real Irish and Brussels Lace Collars at Half-Price Wednesday

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Ladies' Suit Case, one only, made from solid leather and nicely fitted with best quality fittings and lined with grey moire silk. Regular value \$42.50. Wednesday **\$32.50**

The View Street Windows Will Help You to Solve the Gift Problem for Men

IF you're puzzled to know what to give your husband, father, brother or friend for a Christmas gift, then a visit to see the special display in the View street window will help you to solve the difficulty. There you will find a splendid display of useful and appropriate garments that would make an acceptable gift for any man.

Men's Dressing Gowns and House Jackets—Men always appreciate a nice, warm Dressing Gown of House Jacket, and the window display will reveal to you that we have a very fine assortment for you to select from. All the latest styles, shades and patterns are included in our stock and the prices are most reasonable.
Dressing Jackets from \$5.00 to **\$15.00**

Men's Reg. \$15 and \$18 Blue Serge Suit, Wed. \$12

THE business man or the man who appreciates a good navy blue suit for wear on special occasions when he wishes to look extra well dressed should seize this opportunity Wednesday of securing one of these fine suits that are to be sold at about one-third below the regular price. These suits are especially well tailored and trimmed and at their regular price rank for quality with many suits that are sold elsewhere at \$20 and more. Our special Christmas sale price brings these suits within the reach of all, and gives you an unique opportunity of securing a nice new suit to wear Christmas. See these Suits in the View street windows to-day and make your purchase early Wednesday morning while all sizes are to be had. Regular \$15 and \$18 values. Wednesday **\$12.00**

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The Mizpah Court No. 2, Order of Amaranth will hold their second annual dance at K. of P. hall, North Park street on Friday, December 12. For tickets apply to committee, Mrs. Riser, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Richdale and Mr. Lee.

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Got What She Wanted.—She had unexpected guests and she put the question of daily food up to our German Delicatessen department and got complete satisfaction. Try it. "The Kaiserhof."

Hold Monthly Meeting.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold their regular monthly business meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlor of the church.

Cannot Make Ends Meet.—Twenty aggrieved street sweepers who declared they could not support themselves on two weeks a month of work, asked the city council last evening to put them back on regular work, and the council, apparently not knowing what to do, asked the city engineer to make a report on the matter.

Retracts Statement.—Alderman Porter regretted if a wrong impression had been conveyed by his remarks at the council meeting on Monday last with regard to tinsmiths' ousting laborers from civic works. The secretary of the sheet metal workers' union objected to criticism directed at the union, which in his opinion was unjust.

Arbitration Cases.—The board of arbitration which has just concluded the hearing of the case in which C. W. Bradshaw and the C. N. P. are interested will resume its sittings in a few days, when other cases will be taken up in which the board will be called on to fix the amount to be paid by the railway company for lands required for the right-of-way of its Patricia Bay line.

Before the Magistrate.—George Van Horst and John Lister, charged with burglary and possession of stolen property, are now before the police magistrate in Vancouver on these charges. It is possible that they may be brought over here later if it is found that there is enough evidence to fix upon them the murder of the Japanese boatman who ferried them from the mainland to Vancouver Island.

Would Widen Roads.—The proposed sub-division of the Macdonald property on Dallas road, the splendid estate of the senator, which was sold last year for three-quarters of a million dollars, naturally suggests to the municipal authorities the widening of the streets passing through the property. Simcoe, Montreal, Oswego and Niagara. The city engineer brought this matter to the attention of the city council last evening, and asked for instructions, mentioning that the owners through their lawyers, Crease & Crease, declined to give the land for widening to 66 feet. The council referred the matter back to the streets committee for a further report on the matter.

Hindu Colony Increased.—There was great rejoicing yesterday afternoon among the Hindu colony when it became known that fourteen more of their race had been freed from custody in the immigration detention shed and were at liberty to join the large number already in the city. As soon as Mr. Justice Gregory had made the order for the issue absolute of writs of habeas corpus the men were, of course, technically free, but they were kept in custody and taken back to the shed until the receipt of the formal documents. In the meantime the counsel for the men, A. B. Macdonald, Vancouver, got busy, prepared the papers, visited the judge and had them signed and then served them himself on the immigration officials. They had to obey the court's order and let the men go.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 693. 820 Johnson.

Tailor From Glasgow.—H. Bayne, representative of the firm of Glasgow military tailors, which has received the order to supply the uniforms for the 50th Highland Regiment in Victoria arrived in the city yesterday to take the measurements of the men enlisted. As the order will reach in the neighborhood of \$30,000 this long excursion for the sake of merely taking measurements is not so huge an item as it might appear.

"The Gondoliers."—The Victoria Amateur Operatic Society, who are to produce the well known Gilbert & Sullivan opera, "The Gondoliers," in the new theatre on January 9 and 10, will hold rehearsals this week as follows: Principals and understudies on Wednesday and Thursday between 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. and chorus on the same evenings, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and Thursday at 8 p. m., all in the Arion Club hall, Broughton street.

All Star Jubilee.—Anna Held, under the management of John Cort, now in the full swing of her American continental tour for 1913-14, will be seen at the Victoria theatre for two nights, and mania, starting December 12. "The Anna Held All-Star Variety Jubilee" travelling special in a de luxe train of its own, includes seven of the newest and most famous specialty stars and acts of America, Europe and China. Miss Held will disclose her amazing wardrobe here for the first time, and the celebrated "diamond stockings" also.

Empress Dinner Dance.—Intending patrons of the Empress Dinner dance are reminded of the change of date of this function from Thursday to Wednesday evening of this week. Already a large number of people have ordered their tables for dinner, and have expressed their intention of joining the dancing which is to take place in the ballroom from 9 to 1:30. The Empress hotel orchestra will supply the necessary music, and there will be a demonstration by two experts of the tango dancing which is now so popular with terpsichoreans.

May Apply to the Courts.—A hint has been given to the city council in a letter from the lawyers for J. C. Renfrew that legal action may be taken on his behalf to secure the issue of a permit for the erection and operation of dye-works at 1126 Johnson street. Recently refused him by the council, Elliott, Maclean & Shandley state that their client is ready to comply with all the requirements of the by-law, and that the action of the city council was evidently taken upon a misconception of its powers. City Solicitor Robertson will be asked to report on the matter.

Preparing Estimates.—Officials of the Canadian Pacific railway have been busy for some time preparing estimates to cover proposed improvement work and maintenance expenditure on the British Columbia division next year. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of provincial lines, will leave for Winnipeg to confer with George Barry, vice-president, Mr. Grant Hall, western traffic manager, and other officials with regard to passenger service and schedules for the succeeding twelve months. Mr. Peters expects to be away about a week or ten days.

Eagles Elect Officers.—The officers for the Victoria Aerie, No. 12, were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting held last week, these being as follows: P. W. president, J. J. Wachter; W. president, J. L. Hackett; W. vice-president, M. K. Nelson; W. chaplain, T. Nell; secretary, J. M. Hughes; treasurer, D. T. Barnhart; W. conductor, H. J. Krumpalitz; I. G. A. J. Jacques; O. G. P. Christensen; trustee, M. C. Sands; aerial physician, W. A. Dulvey. Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree for the Aerie children, and this will be held on Monday, December 29, at the K. of P. hall.

Sale of Work.—The sale of work held by St. Luke's senior and junior guilds last Friday, at St. Luke's parish hall, was well patronized, the sum of close on \$250 being realized. The following ladies were in charge: The Misses Tolmie and Collison, plain and fancy goods stall; Miss Carol Tolmie, plants and flowers; Miss Goodool, candy stall; the Misses Holmes and Offerhaus, fish-pond; Miss J. Tolmie, leather novelties; Mesdames Offerhaus, May, and Miss Hobbs, tea-tables; Junior Guild fancy stall; The Misses Thurnburn and Offerhaus. In the evening a concert was held and refreshments were served. Those who assisted on the program were the Misses Whitaker and Offerhaus and Messrs. J. G. Brown, Ganson, Dobson and Sparks.

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Not on the word but on the deed.

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In deeds sufficed
And put into
The little things you daily do
The more 'twill grow
And are you know
'Twill gather strength,
And finally 'twill turn at length.
The more you act
Into a fact
So plain that you
Will never have to prove it true.

CHRIS SPENCER RETURNS

Believes Financial Stringency is Nearing an End So Far as Canada is Concerned.

Christopher Spencer, attached to the Vancouver store of David Spencer, Limited, paid a visit to his parents in Victoria yesterday on his return from a four months' visit to the Old Country having stock for the firm's stores in Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo. His observation of the financial conditions in the Old Country which have resulted in the present Canadian depression leads him to believe that the stringency of capital coming in this direction will shortly be relieved now that the Balkan war is over and the terrific boom in British industries has somewhat subsided. Money will now be freer to move in the security direction according to Mr. Spencer, and, as Canadian securities rank high with the British capitalists, he believes that Canada will benefit greatly by the change in conditions which is being effected in the Old Country.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Evergreen Play Given Excellent Rendering by Williams Players; New Version Used.

Uncle Tom with its many and varied characters, black and white, received a splendid reception from the regular Monday night clientele at the Princess theatre where the Williams players gave a fine rendering of the evergreen drama.

The new version used was a great improvement on the old one, serving not only to introduce more characters, but also telling the story clearer and better. Miss Page was a success in Topsy, her every appearance being greeted vociferously. Tom was finely read by Mr. Sullivan, while Lagre played by Mr. Belasco was finely done. Viola Horn made a sweet dainty Eva, while Miss Graham as Eliza, Mr. Williams in Marks, Mr. Mitchell in George Harris, Mr. Alden in St. Clair, Mr. Howard in Wilson and all the remainder of the big cast were excellent.

Altogether the production measures up well to those which have been provided, week by week for the delectation of local theatregoers, by this talented company.

St. Mark's Bazaar.—The St. Mark's annual bazaar will be held on Thursday next in the Parish Hall, Boleskine road. There will be a fine collection of plain and fancy work, and the usual competitions—fish-pond, donkey competition—will be in full swing. A lightening artist will rout out the latent talent, together with a short musical programme. Tea will be served.

Dr. Westbrook Will Speak.—Dr. Westbrook, president of the B. C. University, has accepted an invitation to address the Canadian Club, of Victoria, on December 17. The doctor will be entertained to a luncheon of the club members in the Empress hotel at 1 o'clock on that day. Mr. Perry, president of the club, will preside.

Interesting Debate.—This evening a debate will be held in Centennial Methodist church, under the auspices of the Brotherhood, on the subject: "Resolved, that Marxism Socialism is desirable, practicable and possible as a social system." The affirmative will be taken by Rev. D. W. Ganton, M. A., and Rev. C. G. Brown, B. A.; the negative by Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, B. A., and Rev. Thomas Kirkworth.

St. Andrew's Auxiliary.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society met last evening in the A. O. F. hall and elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows: President, Mrs. W. Ward; first vice-president, Mrs. Blackwood; second vice-president, Miss Douglas; financial secretary, Mrs. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Ridgway; marshal, Miss Tullier; warden, Miss Doherty. Mrs. Ward presided in the chair, and at the close of the business proceedings there was a social dance, during which refreshments were served.

What's the Most Popular Xmas Box?

If everyone who reads this could have a vote on the subject what a variety of decisions there would be. We aren't prepared to hazard a guess in public, but, as the largest music house in Western Canada, we will give you this hint: Among music-lovers the most popular gift so far this Christmas season is the



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ANNUAL MEETING FIXED.

Local Council of Women Met Yesterday Afternoon and Discussed Business.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. rest room, Miss Crease, the president, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. The date of the annual meeting was decided on, and the proceedings in connection with this will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17 and 18. Miss Crease asked that the names of representatives and delegates for the annual meeting should be sent to the secretary, Mrs. Gavin Burns, and that the various affiliated societies should instruct their delegates as to the manner of voting over resolutions and amendments at the annual meeting.

The secretary of the Friendly Help, Miss Lawson, made an appeal for clothes to be included in the Christmas hampers that are being sent out by the society this year. Any contributions for this purpose may be left at the Friendly Help rooms, Market Building, Cormorant street, where the rooms will be kept open from 10:30 to 4:30 daily until Christmas day, commencing next Monday.

Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Hasell, who, it was mentioned, might be visiting Rome about the date of the Quinquennial there, were nominated by the council to attend this as two of the nine delegates who are to be sent. Amongst the correspondence was a letter from Mrs. Cummings, of the National Council, which gave particulars of the work of that body with respect to inspection of immigrant children. During the afternoon the meeting also passed a resolution asking that women prisoners should be supplied, on leaving the penitentiary, with an equipment and money corresponding to that supplied to men prisoners.

Thomas and Jeremiah.—Yes, our old friends Tom and Jerry are back on the job. They're at their best here. "The Kaiserhof."

ASK ONE-CENT RATE

Oak Bay Municipality Wants Extension of Postal Facility—Representations to Government

The extension of the one-cent drop-letter rate to the mail passing between Oak Bay and the city is being urged upon the federal government by the municipal council of the neighboring town. This, if granted, would prove of great advantage to the people of both places.

At the usual weekly meeting of the council last evening the matter was discussed by the regve and councillors. It was pointed out that there is a large interchange of mail between the city and suburb, which for postal purposes are practically one, and it was felt that the one-cent rate should apply just the same as it would to letters mailed in either place to an address within its limits.

It was decided to write to the members representing the districts affected, G. H. Barnard, M. P., and F. H. Shepherd, M. P., asking them to use their good offices with the Post Office department to secure this concession to the citizens of Victoria and Oak Bay.

Arrangements were made for the coming municipal election, and for the convenience of the electors it was decided to have two polls, one at the School on Oak Bay avenue, as hitherto, and the other at the new school at the Willows, off Cadboro Bay road. This is being done for the benefit of the voters in the northern portion of the municipality. James Fairweather has been appointed returning officer. A request from the school trustees for the removal of the material at present stored on the grounds of the Monterey avenue school is to be complied with to the extent of the stuff being piled neatly in one corner of the grounds.

W. Currie Sampson was appointed auditor to the board of school trustees for the municipality. Reports from the engineer and the board of works were dealt with.

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GALLIANO SAILS FOR

ESQUIMALT DEC. 18

Capt. Wheeler Will Bring Her Out; Capt. Dillon's Wide Experience

Before leaving Victoria on Sunday on his return to the Old Country, Capt. Robert Dillon, who brought out from the Clyde the new fishery cruiser Malaspina, announced that the Galliano, the sister-ship to the Malaspina, will be leaving Esquimalt on December 18. Capt. Dillon received the contract from the Dominion government to deliver the ships at Esquimalt, and he intended to make the passage out on both of them. But he will not be back in Scotland before the sailing date of the Galliano, and has ordered Capt. Wheeler, one of the master mariners in his employ, to bring the staunch little vessel to this port via the Strait of Magellan. It is expected that the Galliano will arrive here about March 5. Capt. Dillon is at the head of a firm which specializes in the delivery of new ships. This was his second visit to Victoria, he having been here last February with the trawler Geo. E. Foster. His delivery jobs have taken him to all parts of the world, and he is well acquainted with the geography of this planet. It does not matter what kind of ships he is offered to take out from British shipyards. Yachts, coasting steamers, liners or any other kind of craft do not daunt Capt. Dillon and his associates, who are willing to take chances in almost anything that will float.

Captain Tells a Story.

Capt. Dillon told the Times a story of one of his most exciting adventures in recent years. He had contracted to deliver the 28-knot yacht Winchester built in the old country for a member of the Straus family of New York, at the Hudson river. She was a fine little ship measuring 175 feet in length, but she was very sharp and narrow, her beam being only 15 feet. Capt. Dillon left the Clyde in the winter of 1907, and started the ship on her run across the Atlantic at 22 knots an hour. A short time after passing Queenstown a heavy gale broke, and the Winchester was so lively in the big seas that everyone on board had to get a good hold or he might be thrown overboard.

During Capt. Dillon's watch he noticed a huge sea coming right at the ship, and he almost thought he could see his finish. The little yacht rose with the great comber, every frame and seam in her was strained, and Capt. Dillon was doubtful as to whether she would stand the strain. It was found that she had started on the weather side of the wave. With her seams, and was taking water. With the weather still idea of continuing the voyage and put the ship back, running for Queenstown. The yacht had settled considerably when she came to an anchorage in the harbor. Capt. Dillon left the vessel, and no further attempt was made to take her across the pond until summer weather set in.

TWO LAKE SHIPS MISSING.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Reports received at Cleveland marine offices yesterday told of fears being felt by owners for the safety of the two lake freighters, the Turret Cape and the McKee, both of which are missing on Lake Huron in the storm. The ships carried crews of 18 to 20 men each and were owned by Toronto, Canada, transportation companies.

CREW FORCED MASTER

TO ABANDON HIS SHIP

Schooner Had Sprung Leak and Had Water in Hold; Broke Away From Two Tugs

Port Townsend, Dec. 2.—With seven feet of water in her hold, the schooner Aloha, whose master, R. Peterson, is also her managing owner, was lost while in tow of the tug-boats Daring and Tootosh about 25 miles north of Destruction Island, at 6.30 o'clock on Saturday night. Captain Peterson and the eleven men of his crew arrived in Port Townsend yesterday on the life-saving tug Snohomish.

The Aloha was on her way from Full to Grays Harbor, and put into port at Destruction Island at noon, November 20. She anchored in 17 fathoms of water and her 75 fathoms of cable was given the anchor. Capt. Peterson said that for two weeks previous he had experienced very heavy weather, and on November 29 sprung a leak, making water at the rate of two feet an hour. Next day the Aloha had seven feet of water in her hold and the men insisted on leaving the vessel. The captain wanted to get under way and proceed to Cape Flattery, but the men would not heed him. Mate Rasmussen sided with the men.

Had to Land the Men. The United States laws are such that when an officer and the entire crew claim that a vessel is unseaworthy the master must comply with their demand and put them ashore. Accordingly, the crew was landed on Destruction Island.

Captain Peterson intended to have worked the Aloha to Neah Bay alone, but he succeeded in getting her free of water. On Saturday the bar tug Daring from Grays Harbor reached Destruction Island and went alongside the Aloha. Later on the Daring got a hawser fastened and started to tow the vessel to sea and Neah Bay. Five miles off shore she was joined by the Tootosh, and together they headed up the coast. They were out of sight at 5 in the evening, and wireless reports tell of the loss of their tow at 6.30. When the Aloha was lost from sight off Destruction Island she appeared to be 15 miles off shore. In the opinion of Capt. Peterson the Aloha could have been worked with safety to Neah Bay had the crew and proper assistance. The Aloha was valued at \$20,000, and the greater part of her insurance had expired October 25, and had not been renewed. Capt. Peterson owns the controlling interest and sustains a complete loss of his share.

CHICAGO SAILS AWAY

About 2 o'clock this afternoon the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago, Capt. Got, put to sea from Victoria, laden to her capacity with general freight loaded on the Sound, and carrying a fair list of passengers.

COX STRUCK REEF.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The fishing schooner Carlotta G. Cox has arrived here badly damaged following a grounding on the rocks of Spider Island. The schooner sustained very heavy damage and during her trip to Vancouver all hands were kept busy at the pumps. This morning she was hauled out at the B. C. Marine Railway and surveyed.

COMPANY'S EVIDENCE

TO AFFECT INDIANS

Hearing of 700 Individual Claims Opened To-day Before Sealing Commissioner

After some discussion among the commissioner, counsel for the government and counsel for the Indian applicants for compensation, it was decided at this morning's session of the pelagic sealing commission that all the evidence adduced in all the claims will be made common to the Indians' claims. The Indians reserving the right to adduce any supplemental evidence they wish.

The effect of this is that much of the formal proof of the habits of the seals and the history of the industry will not be required to be proved in the Indians' cases. As Sir Charles Tupper, representing the Victoria Sealing Company, has already made much of this before the commissioner. In instances where the evidence of the sealing company is injurious to the claims of the Indians, they have the privilege of contradicting it if they wish. A. J. Patton, intimating that the sealing company's evidence that the Indians refused to go to sea would be proven false.

Mr. Patton announced that his claim would be presented in three divisions. He would prove through a table of statistics worked out by J. S. Floyd that there had been a 15 per cent. loss in catch by reason of the Paris award. Secondly, he would prove a loss through seizures by American and Russian cruisers, and, thirdly, he would claim for a total loss of occupation under the treaty of 1911. This last, he stated, would be the most difficult claim to handle.

During his opening of the case Mr. Patton pointed out the difficulty the Indians were under in hunting the seals in canoes. Mr. Justice Audette having remarked that the Indians fared better under the 1904 regulations than the white men, as the former were allowed to seal in territorial waters. Mr. Patton maintained that the whalers and fishing boats plying up and down the coast and coast disturbed the seals from coming inshore, and the Indian dug-outs were so fragile that they dared not go very far from shore for fear of rough weather. He suggested that the persons who drew up the regulations had this in mind, but the commissioner said he could not consider that as a tendency was always to favor the Indians a little, not to hurt them. He must take it for granted that there was more humanity in the award than Mr. Patton sought to argue.

The matter of including the sealing company's evidence arose when Mr. Patton mentioned that he would seek to prove a 15 per cent. decrease in catch following the Paris award. The commissioner said Sir Charles had claimed there was 70 per cent. decrease. The matter of how the evidence in the various claims affected each other was then discussed, and Mr. Patton stated that his claims would take very long to argue if he had to prove everything over again. On the other hand some of the evidence in the sealing company's case hurt his clients. The value of having Sir Charles' argument on the point as to whether or not the money coming under the treaty was earmarked to be paid only to those claiming under the treaty finally determined counsel for the Indians to take the attitude mentioned previously.

The basis of reckoning the 15 per cent. decrease came in for discussion. The commissioner said the figures had been reached by using first class hunters as an average, and this he could not accept. Mr. Patton showed that he had averaged between the first class hunters and the total catches of the vessels. Mr. Floyd was later put in the box and explained how he had reached these figures. He rectified figures tracing the decrease in catch by the Indians from 1894 to 1911. From over \$600 it dropped to nothing in 1909. In 1909, when the sealing company sent out no vessels, 139 were caught by the Indians, and this dwindled to 50 in 1911.

THIRD NEW GRACE LINER REACHES SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The third of the new Grace steamers to reach here, the Santa Catalina, in command of Capt. Rose, arrived Saturday night, forty-nine days out from New York. She brought a cargo of general merchandise.

Two Standard Oil tankers, the German steamer Adorna and the British steamer Ponus, reached port yesterday morning. The former, in command of Capt. Hochfeldt, had an uneventful run of seventeen days from Antofagasta. The Ponus, Capt. Hayward, was twenty-six days from Shanghai, via Milke, and encountered rough weather on November 30. For twenty-four hours the big ship was lashed by terrific seas, while a strong gale blew from the southwest. No damage was done.

Both the Adorna and Ponus came in ballast and will load outward cargoes for the west coast and the Orient immediately.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 2.—The keel of the new navy oil tanker Kanawha, to cost not in excess of \$1,000,000, was laid at the Mare Island navy yard yesterday.

SURPRISES SPRUNG AS TO LINERS' ARRIVALS

Empress's Report Makes Arrival To-night; Marama Late In To-morrow Night

Shipping men here this morning received radiograms containing unexpected information, from the two bound liners Empress of India, Capt. Davison, of the C. P. R. fleet, and the Marama, Capt. Rols, of the Canadian-Australian line, the former coming from the Orient and the latter from the Antipodes. The white liner was not expected in here until to-morrow afternoon but according to the wireless given by the white liner in correct. At 8 o'clock last night she was less than 300 miles at sea from Victoria and at regular steaming speed she would berth at the outer docks this evening. But the night previous her position indicated that it would be Wednesday evening before she made William Head, and it is hardly likely that she could be making such remarkable time as to come into the station shortly after sundown today.

The Marama must have fallen in with heavy weather off the coast, as she is losing considerable time on her run up from Honolulu. She is scheduled to berth here today, but it will be late to-morrow night before she reaches William Head and this will necessitate a lengthy overnight wait at the station. Both the incoming liners are bringing light lists of passengers, the saloon travellers being comparatively few. The ships carry good cargoes, however, the Marama having much butter and frozen mutton.

IMMIGRATION RULE CAUSE OF COMMENT

May Turn Immigrants in Transit Back; Steamship Men Await Information

Some interesting developments are expected to follow the order-in-council which has just been passed at Ottawa for the exclusion of every class of immigrant who may wish to gain admission to British Columbia by its ports on the Pacific seaboard for a period of nearly four months. Steamship agents here to-day have been trying to ascertain just to what extent the new regulation goes. The news is explicit, and although everyone is venturing opinions as to what it might mean, no official is in a position to state definitely the limits of the regulation.

According to the available information, the new act went into force yesterday, and from now on until March 31, 1914, the landing at any port of entry in British Columbia by any of the following classes or occupations, namely, artisans, laborers, skilled or unskilled, shall be and the same is hereby prohibited.

Affecting Those Afloat. The one great point over which the steamship men are worrying is summed up in the following: "Will the immigrants now en route to this province from foreign ports on steamships be prohibited from landing here and have to be deported by the companies?" The new regulations are being patiently awaited by all the men concerned in the transportation business of this port.

Two ships are due to berth here to-morrow from foreign ports, and each is bringing in a number of immigrants. The Empress of India is due from China and Japan and the Marama is coming north from the Antipodes. The new regulations were supposed to go into force yesterday, according to telegrams to the press, but whether the immigrants will be allowed to land is another proposition. The local immigration officials have not as yet received any official notice of the new regulations and consequently will not start to work on the notices which have so far been received from Ottawa. It is quite probable that the immigrants on both ships will be permitted to land to-morrow.

But how about the other ships now en route? A number of liners are crossing the Pacific and have large numbers of immigrants on board. If the official notices arrived here before the boats berth, it is unknown as to what course will be pursued. It would hardly be justifiable, according to steamship men, to refuse the men to land here and make the steamship companies responsible for keeping them while the ships are loading and discharging here and then carry them back to their native lands free of charge.

The trans-Pacific business will be materially affected by the new regulation. The Chinese and Japanese travel, which annually yields large sums of money into the treasury of the steamship companies, will be cut down enormously. Business between Seattle and other American coast ports to Victoria will be affected, as the many men who come here to seek work will not be allowed admission and the immigration men will have a difficult task keeping their eyes open to prevent laborers from slipping in.

"SOUSE" COOK MUST RETURN TO GALLEY

Man Who Has Caused Much Trouble at Tacoma Must Again Cook on Holt Hill

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 2.—Temporarily settling a mixup with which the United States court, the immigration service and a consular court have had to wrestle, all in one week, Leo Stieler, cook of the British barque Holt Hill, was decided, must submit to confinement in the Tacoma detention station until the vessel is ready to sail. Although Stieler was cleared of a desertion charge at the consular court hearing, the immigration officials were unwilling to run any chance of his leaving the ship again. He is under orders from the consular court to return to the Holt Hill's galley.

Because of a number of important features in the line of procedure, the case has been followed closely by masters and sailors of foreign ships in Puget Sound ports. Aside from this it resulted in the convening of the first British consular court in Tacoma in more than four years and as an additional feature the consular hearing developed the fact that Stieler has a heart action of 150 instead of the normal 72.

In the line of procedure, the case established that an alien sailor cannot libel a foreign ship unless he has been refused a hearing by the consul of the nation to which the ship belongs and that under the treaty with Great Britain a British consular officer has full power over all differences between masters and sailors of British ships, that his decision is final. As regards the powers of the consular officer, there has been considerable doubt.

The Cook Disappeared. Stieler disappeared from the Holt Hill in Tacoma early in November. Capt. H. J. Bray, the master, waited five days and then logged him as a deserter. Following this Bray laid the case before British Vice-Consul Agassiz and the vice-consul officially declared Stieler a deserter. Later Stieler appeared at the consulate and declared that he had forced him to go ashore. Agassiz instructed him to return to the ship.

Instead of following the instructions, Stieler libeled the barque for \$500, alleged to be due as wages. United States Judge E. E. Cushman ruled along the line already indicated and dismissed the suit, telling Stieler he must look to the consulate for relief.

Stieler then invoked the consular court. At the hearing was about to begin William Agassiz, of the immigration service, arrested him as an undesirable alien. The immigration officials had got wind of his presence ashore, but waited until the case was out of the federal court before obtaining a warrant. They allowed him to remain in the consular court until the close of the hearing when they carried him off to the detention station.

Cook Was a "Souse." At the hearing Captain Bray testified that Stieler had got drunk and deserted at Iquique on the voyage north, but had been forgiven and restored to his job before the vessel left that port. Backed by entries in the log signed by officers and members of the crew, Bray charged the cook with drunkenness and insubordination on other occasions, citing as an example of insubordination Stieler's refusal to bake bread. The refusal brought angry protests from the crew.

Bray also accused Stieler of getting on a grand "souse" at Port Townsend that ended in the United States marine hospital. The captain said the physicians at the marine hospital held that Stieler was suffering from over-indulgence in liquor.

Stieler denied drinking to excess and said that his absence from the ship at Iquique, Port Townsend and Tacoma was due to heart trouble. He testified he had to leave the ship at Tacoma because of illness and maintained he was in no physical condition to return to his duties. On this ground he asked his discharge.

Stieler's own testimony as to his ill health made him an undesirable alien, as it showed he was likely to become a public charge. ROYAL MAIL LINERS. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, local agents for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., have been advised of the following movements of steamships in the trans-Pacific service: Den of Airle—Sailed from Hongkong for Pacific Coast, via Japan, November 28. Vestalia—Arrived, Singapore from Hongkong November 13. Den of Ruthven—Arrived Singapore from Manila November 24. Den of Crombie—Arrived Moji from Yokohama November 21. Den of Glamis—Sailed from Seattle for Orient via Vancouver November 21. Solveig—Sailed from Seattle for Yokohama and Hongkong November 25. Vennachar—Arrived Seattle from Moji December 6. Beachy—Due to arrive Seattle December 26 from Japan to load for Liverpool and Dublin.



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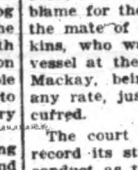
DISPATCH GETS WHOLE BLAME FOR COLLISION

Declaring that the United steamer Despatch was wholly to blame for the collision in the mouth of the Victoria harbor with the Dominion government tug Point Hope, the finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry has just been issued. Capt. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, and Capt. Herbert Denyer and Capt. John Butler, national assessors, in delivering the finding exonerate Capt. McDougall of the Point Hope.

After careful consideration and study of the evidence and giving due regard to conflicting evidence of those on board the Despatch, especially as regards their speed and the actual position where the impact occurred, the court is of the opinion that the whole blame for the collision must rest with the mate of the Despatch, J. E. Mackay, who was in sole charge of the vessel at the time the master, R. B. Mackay, being admittedly asleep, at any rate, just before the collision occurred.

The court also wishes to place on record its strong disapproval of such conduct as that of the master of the Despatch in not being on deck and in personal charge of the ship entrusted to his care whilst entering any port, and especially a foreign one. His conduct is the usual custom among American coasting freighters for the mate to take sole charge when it is the latter's watch, is open to a great deal of doubt, and that doubt is further accentuated by the fact that the evidence clearly shows that orders were left to call the master previous to entering the harbor, and that, in accordance with these orders, he was called.

Finally, the court was of the opinion that not the slightest blame could be attached to the master of the Point Hope and those aboard her. The whole crew were up, and at their respective posts at the time of the mishap.



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WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 2, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.12; 25; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 14; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; E. 36 miles; 30.06; 44; sea moderate. Out, 6 a.m.; 3-masted schooner towing.

Pachena—Part cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.84; 45; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E. gale; 29.84; 29; sea rough. Spoke, 9.15 p.m., S. S. Awa Maru, 8 p.m., position 49.54 N. 137.53 W., westbound; 9.30 p.m., S. S. Marama, 8 p.m., position 43.30 N. 137.06 W., 12.15 a.m., S. S. Minnesota, 8 p.m., position 50.09 N. 154.16 W., eastbound.

Triangle—Passing; showers; S. E. gale; 29.72; 46; sea rough. Spoke, S. E. gale; 29.72; 46; sea rough. Spoke, S. E. gale; 29.72; 46; sea rough. Spoke, S. E. gale; 29.72; 46; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E. gale; 29.31; 38; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. Prince Albert stroumound in Oval Bay 10 a.m.

SUNK IN PECULIAR WAY.

New York, Dec. 2.—The freight steamer Zulia, of the Red D. Line, and in 25 feet of smooth water to-day. The cost of salvaging her cargo and the loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The Zulia lay in the East River last night taking on a miscellaneous freight cargo for Caracas, Venezuela, when a forged steel shaft eighteen feet long broke from its hoisting slings and pierced the ship's bottom like a projectile.

NO WORD FROM CANADA.

No word has been received as yet from the inbound Japanese liner Canada Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, which is due to berth here at 4 Thursday from the Far East.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Ajax	Thompson	4,781	Dodwell & Co., Hongkong
Andalusia	Heffer	3,965	John Waterhouse, Hamburg
Aki Maru	Noma	3,965	G. Northern, Hongkong
Arna	Jantoff	3,220	Evans, Coleman & Co., New York
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,700	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong
Cardiganhire	Garrucha	3,128	Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Hull
Den of Airle	Robinson	3,820	C. P. R., Hongkong
Empress of India	Davidson	3,820	C. P. R., Hongkong
Empress of Asia	Hopcroft	3,820	C. P. R., Hongkong
Empress of Japan	Stewart	3,820	C. P. R., Hongkong
Empress of Korea	Jones	3,735	C. P. R., Hongkong
Empress of Persia	Wheeler	3,141	C. P. R., Hongkong
Glenora	Turner	3,021	C. P. R., Hongkong
Kentia	Reits	3,820	C. P. R., Hongkong
Marama	Dunn	3,021	C. P. R., Hongkong
Muscatine	Phillips	4,021	C. P. R., Hongkong
Makura	Morrisby	3,118	C. P. R., Hongkong
Merionthshire	Morrisby	3,118	C. P. R., Hongkong
Niagara	Morrisby	3,118	C. P. R., Hongkong
Protector	Morrisby	3,118	C. P. R., Hongkong
Siam (motor ship)	Kane	3,820	C. P. R., Hongkong
Tamba Maru	Tanaka	3,820	C. P. R., Hongkong
Teucer	Tanaka	3,820	C. P. R., Hongkong
Tacoma Maru	Tanaka	3,820	C. P. R., Hongkong
Waimate	Mead	3,820	C. P. R., Hongkong

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Chicago Maru	R. P. Rithet	H'g'g's	Dec. 2
Monteagle	C.P.R.	Hongkong	Dec. 10
Shidauka Maru	G.N.	Hongkong	Dec. 10
Empress of India	C.P.R.	H'g'g's	Dec. 17
Canada Maru	R. P. Rithet	H'g'g's	Dec. 23
Marama	C. P. R.	Australia	Dec. 23
Titan	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 24
Tamba Maru	G. N.	Hongkong	Dec. 24
Empress of Asia	C.P.R.	H'g'g's	Dec. 31

SAILED COMING.			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents
Aloha	American schooner	From Australia for Roj Roads	Orders
Battle Abbey	British barque	Newcastle, N. S. W.	Sailed Oct. 18
Alliance	Peruvian barque	Iquique	
David Evans	British schooner	From Japan for Roj Roads	Orders

BANK OF MONTREAL

Proceedings at the Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

The 96th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held at noon yesterday in the board room at the bank's headquarters.

Among those present were: Messrs. H. E. Rawlings, D. Morrice, J. McK. Rea, Wm. Hanson, G. L. Ogilvie, W. R. Miller, H. B. McDougall, Alfred Piddington, E. Fiske, J. B. Leamont, J. Patterson, W. B. Blackader, H. M. Stanway, Sir William Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Messrs. D. Law, William McMaster, T. Durnford, Preble Macintosh, C. G. Black, W. H. Evans, Henry Joseph, George Caverhill, Dr. H. B. Yates, George G. Foster, J. Rodger, Hamilton Gault, C. B. Gordon, C. R. Hosmer, D. Forbes Angus, J. A. Hawthorne, H. R. Drummond, R. H. Angus, Dr. Shepherd, Charles Chaput, H. V. Meredith, F. F. Archibald, Campbell Nelles, E. B. Greenshields, A. Falconer, Guy Drummond, and J. J. Reid.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. H. V. Meredith was requested to take the chair.

Mr. Hartland B. McDougall moved and Mr. A. Piddington seconded, that Messrs. W. R. Miller and David Law be appointed to act as scrutineers, and that Mr. James Aird be the Secretary of the meeting. This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then, in the absence of the general manager, called upon Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, assistant general manager, to read the annual report of the directors to the shareholders at their 96th Annual General Meeting held Monday, December 1st, 1913.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1913:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1912.....	\$ 802,814.94
Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1913, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	2,648,402.86
	\$3,451,217.80
Dividend, 2½%, paid 1st March, 1913.....	400,000.00
Dividend, 2½%, paid 1st June, 1913.....	400,000.00
Bonus, 1%, paid 1st June, 1913.....	160,000.00
Dividend, 2½%, paid 1st September, 1913.....	400,000.00
Dividend, 2½%, payable 1st December, 1913.....	400,000.00
Bonus, 1%, payable 1st December, 1913.....	160,000.00
	\$1,920,000.00
Provision for Bank Premises.....	485,000.00
	\$2,405,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$1,046,217.80

Since the last Annual Meeting, Branches have been opened at points in the following provinces, viz.:

In Quebec—Ploury Street (Montreal), Notre Dame de Grace (Montreal), Windsor Street (Montreal).
Ontario—Schreiber, St. Catharines, Queen Street East (Toronto), Welland, North-West—Dauphin, Man., Prince Albert, Sask.
British Columbia—Alberni, Lumby.
London, England—Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.
The Branches at Suffield, Alta., and Sapperton, B. C., have been closed.

The Branch at Grétna, Man., destroyed by fire, was not re-opened.

The Shareholders are aware that the Bank Act has been under revision for some time past, and a new Act, as revised, went into force on 1st July, 1913.

The main changes are:

In the published statements the condition of the Bank is shown in greater detail than formerly.

The establishment of "Central Gold Reserves" where the Bank can deposit gold or Dominion Notes and increase its circulation by a similar amount when necessary.

Under Section 56 of the new Act you are required at this meeting to appoint Auditors for the Bank and to vote the amount of their remuneration.

With deep regret the Directors have to record the death of Mr. James Ross, who had been a member of the Board for nearly fourteen years. The vacancy caused thereby was filled by the election of Mr. William McMaster.

The Directors have also to record with much regret the resignation of Mr. R. B. Angus as President of the Bank, owing to his advancing years. His association with the Bank will, however, be continued as a Director.

Mr. H. V. Meredith was elected to succeed him as President, remaining also Chief Executive Officer.

All the offices of the Bank, including the head office, have been inspected during the year.

(Signed) H. V. MEREDITH, President.

Bank of Montreal, 1st December, 1913.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The general statement of the position of the Bank on October 31, 1913, was read as follows:

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 16,000,000.00
Reserve.....	16,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	1,046,217.80
	\$ 17,046,217.80
Unclaimed Dividends.....	260.50
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1913.....	400,000.00
Bonus of 1% payable 1st Dec., 1913.....	160,000.00
	\$ 17,606,478.30

Notes of the Bank in circulation.....\$ 17,061,665.00

Deposits not bearing interest.....45,134,956.54

Deposits bearing interest.....144,437,882.33

Deposits due to other Banks in Canada.....519,908.13

Due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....583,130.65

Bills Payable.....919,308.65

Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....2,523,824.95

ing the fact that considerable sums have been withdrawn during the year for investment at the tempting rates prevailing, the aggregate of the Savings Bank Deposits has been well maintained.

Turning to our assets, the current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere and other assets, amounting to \$134,169,000, show an increase of \$15,000,000, caused by taking on new business and by the increased legitimate requirements of our customers. Investments in railway and other bonds are \$12,933,000. Bank premises, Montreal and branches, remain at \$4,000,000. Call and other loans in Great Britain and the United States are \$51,240,000, against \$55,150,000, a year ago, which deduction, with \$8,000,000, withdrawn from foreign correspondents and agencies of the Bank outside of Canada, has been used to provide for the increased demands of our Canadian customers, mentioned above. Our bills payable amount to \$919,308.65, compared with \$1,717,000 as at the same date last year. At that time, however, the amount was shown as a contingent liability instead of being included in the General Statement as at present.

The delayed decennial revision of the Bank Act was finally completed at the last session of Parliament. On the whole, the new measure may be characterized not only as workable, as preserving the fundamental principles of past laws, but as well designed to promote and safeguard the interests of the public, which, I need scarcely add, are identical with the interests of the Bank.

As the measure was a non-contentious one, I think I am at liberty to add my tribute of praise to the Finance Minister, Hon. Mr. White, for the very capable manner in which he supervised the revision of the Act. Throughout the protracted discussion of the bill, he exhibited a thorough grasp of the subject and a keen desire to make the measure conform as fully as possible to the needs of the public as well as the safety and stability of the banks.

THE GENERAL SITUATION.

In regard to the general situation, the year 1913 may be truly described as a memorable one. In Great Britain it has been disturbed and disappointing. The demands of borrowing countries, both old and new, have outrun capital supplies, and there has been an ever increasing difficulty in obtaining loans. However sound the security might be, and when obtainable, the rates and terms have been far more onerous than for many years past.

As is well known, there have been several factors combining to produce these stringent conditions; the Balkan war and record public flotations, which, in London alone, totalled not less than \$200,000,000 to the end of October, exclusive of Pacific borrowings and treasury bills of which no less an amount than \$54,000,000 were Canadian emissions. Then there has been world-wide trade activity, a rise in the price of commodities coupled with serious political disturbances in France and Germany, and the continuous heavy gold drain from such importing countries as Argentina, Brazil, Egypt and India, heavier requirements for home trade in Great Britain, and accumulations by joint stock banks in their private vaults. Added to all this, the position was aggravated by the prolongation of the Balkan war and social unrest in England.

In France, the economic position has been less favorable than usual. The severe political shocks I have mentioned, occasioned a withdrawal of funds from Germany, and hoarding has been continuous and constant. A vast aggregation of loans to finance the Balkan states and for increased home armaments still await flotation. In Germany, the situation shows a marked betterment in the improved condition of the Reichsbank and a curtailment of that country's excessive trade activities.

In the United States, conditions throughout that country are thought to be fundamentally sound. Politics have affected business activities, and with the exception of wheat, there is a shortage of crops throughout the country. A disposition to go slow and not to make commitments beyond actual requirements is apparent, so that no undue strain is likely to take place, but rather, an era of economy, which should have a beneficial effect on the situation generally. The money situation has proved to be of greater ease than was at one time expected, and the usual fall stringency has not so far materialized. The principal cause for the prolonged ease may, I think, be put down to the early preparations to meet the contingency of dear money, the slowing down in general business, and the depositing of Government funds in the banks of the West and South, thereby relieving the Eastern banks of a portion of the burden of financing the crops, for which they had been prepared.

The conditions in Great Britain and abroad which I have endeavored to outline, will not take time to ameliorate, and improvement may not be brought about by reduced trade activity gradually releasing money for investment purposes and hoarded funds; but the process will of necessity be slow.

I have thought it well to make these somewhat extended remarks in regard to financial conditions in other and neighboring countries, as they have an important bearing upon existing conditions here.

TRADE OF CANADA.

The returns of the foreign trade of Canada are not unsatisfactory. Imports are falling off, in consequence of the monetary situation and the curtailment of foreign loans. In October the value of imports of merchandise was \$3,564,000 less than in the corresponding month in 1912, while for the seven months ending October 31st, the value of imports was only \$4,300,000 in excess of last year. On the other hand, the export trade is expanding, the value of domestic products exported in October having been \$23,380,000 in excess of the same month a year ago, and the exports for the seven months, \$49,380,000 greater than in 1912. The aggregate foreign trade of Canada for the seven months ending with October was \$28,094,000 as against \$28,444,000 a year ago, showing a gain of \$35,650,000, and in this period the excess of imports over domestic exports has been

cut down from \$100,000,000 to \$145,000,000.

This trend of foreign trade is likely to continue for some time. The balance of foreign trade, as you are aware, has been heavily against Canada during the past decade. In the last six fiscal years, imports exceeded exports in value by \$59,000,000, and this considerable gap has been made, in certain quarters, the subject of adverse criticism of the country. It is to be borne in mind, however, that in this period, Canada has obtained immense sums of money from Great Britain for development purposes of various kinds, which money has been imported largely in the form of merchandise paid for out of the proceeds of long-term loans. Now, while these loans must ultimately be liquidated from the earning power of this expenditure, I may point out that meanwhile only the interest charge has to be met; in other words, the excess of imports representative of the proceeds of long-term borrowing has to be balanced only to the extent of the interest on the loans. This is not, indeed, the whole conclusion of the many-sided subject, into which a variety of considerations enter. We cannot, moreover, expect to go on widening the gap between imports and exports indefinitely. Our annual interest charge on British and foreign loans is already a formidable item, to be provided either by exports or new borrowings. While monetary conditions abroad remain as at present, the stream of fresh capital will run less freely towards Canada.

The recent reduction in the tariff against the United States can hardly fail to enhance the attractiveness of Canadian products. Many agricultural items such as eggs, milk, live stock, are now on the American frontier, so are lumber, timber, fish, meats, coal, and many manufactured articles made in Canada. Already the movement of these articles to our neighbor's markets in increased volume has begun, and some of these exports, as suited therewith, and there appears no reason to doubt that our sales to the United States will augment in future.

Immigration returns have continued to be of a highly satisfactory character, both in regard to number and desirability. The figures for the year ending 30th September, 1913, reached a total of 436,669 souls, of whom 122,330 were from the United States and the principal Great Britain and Ireland.

The value of the field crops in Canada this year at present prices is estimated at \$500,000,000, or approximately the value of the crop of the preceding year.

LEGITIMATE TRADE GOOD.

In view of the foregoing, it is not surprising to find that legitimate business generally in Canada continues to be in a satisfactory condition. There are no signs of trade depression, though slowing down in many branches of trade is in evidence, and there is a disposition to confine commitments to actual requirements. More economy is being exercised than has been the case for some time past. The flow of money which came in great volumes in the past few years from the British Islands and abroad, both for investment and for speculative purposes, and created a somewhat unhealthy expansion, has met with a check. It had much to do with the outbreak of land speculation in the West, which, owing in a measure to a wise precaution of the Bank Act, was limited to individuals and has not affected the country generally in an adverse manner to any appreciable extent. Advantage was unfortunately taken of the case with which money could be obtained and of the popularity of Canadian securities in Great Britain by certain individuals on both sides of the Atlantic to exploit the London market with securities of a doubtful nature, to their own advantage, and some of these enterprises, owing to over capitalization or incompetent management or both, have met with disaster, causing suspicion to be cast on many undertakings of a thoroughly sound character seeking capital. There has been a collapse of the land speculation in the West of which I have spoken. Municipal expenditure has been reduced to actual necessities, and with due regard to the ability of the municipality to find a market for its securities. In this connection, it may be noted that the American market has relieved the situation in London and in Canada by purchasing, in the first ten months of the year, a sum of no less than \$29,000,000 of our municipal industrial, corporate and public utility bonds, without taking into consideration an amount difficult to estimate sold through Canadian brokers.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Viewing the country by sections, in the Province of Ontario the year, as a whole, may be said to have been satisfactory. Crops have been a full average and the farmers prosperous. Manufacturing industries in general have had a fair year and a considerable amount of American capital is coming into the province. The rural population, unfortunately, continues to slowly decrease, while among the cities, Toronto, with a present estimated population of 488,000, shows an estimated increase of 63,000 souls.

Province of Quebec.

General conditions throughout the province have been good. Crops have been up to average. Hay, the chief crop, turned out better than at first anticipated, and other crops have been satisfactory both as to quantity and price. Among manufacturing industries, the cotton industry has had a good year. Other manufacturers have hardly done so well. The year has been a good one for lumber, both as regards demand and price, and it is anticipated that the recent removal of the United States duty should further increase the profits of the business. It is thought not unlikely that one result of the removal of the duty will be to give a further impetus to the increasing proportion of lumber shipped to the United States instead of Great Britain and Europe. Pulpwood and paper shipments have been large both from Canada and Newfoundland. With regard to this industry, it would be well that care be exercised in order that production may not exceed the demand.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

General conditions throughout the Maritime Provinces for the past year

have been uniformly satisfactory. The farmers have had a favourable year and all crops, apart from fruit, have been above the average. The fishing has been good, with higher prices, and the lumber cut was fair, and prices, on the whole, satisfactory. The output of the coal mines has exceeded all previous records, and the tonnage of pig iron produced was 35 per cent. greater than last year. Manufacturing industries generally have had an output up to the average. Railway building has not been extensive, but large sums are to be expended in providing terminals at St. John and Halifax for the Intercolonial Railway and in establishing a car ferry with Prince Edward Island.

In Newfoundland the high prices obtained for fish have induced a period of prosperity. The building of branch lines of railway, the development of the mining of iron ore at Belle Isle, and the growth of the pulp and paper industry have all improved conditions.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

Although business affairs are rapidly becoming more diversified, the production of wheat and other cereals is, of course, first in importance. The crop this year has been larger in quantity and better in quality than ever before, but the price at present is somewhat lower than at the corresponding date last year. The comparative crop figures are:

	1912	1913
Wheat.....	182,000,000	190 to 200,000,000
Oats.....	221,000,000	240,000,000
Barley.....	26,000,000	25,000,000
Flax.....	21,000,000	15,000,000

and the estimated value of the 1913 crop is \$309,000,000, against \$192,000,000 in 1912.

The immense additions to mileage made by the Railway Companies, especially the Canadian Pacific Railway, in double tracking and terminals, and rolling stock, have enabled this enormous crop to be delivered with expedition and rapidity. The rapid growth of population and the springing up of new towns have continued. The population of the three North-West Provinces, according to the census of 1911, was about 1,200,000, and is now placed at 1,600,000, and the immigration generally is a high class, a satisfactory feature being that two-thirds of the population are rural.

The method of harvesting the Northwest crops will in time, no doubt, be reduced to a more systematic basis. In past seasons farmers have rushed their wheat to market in the short period intervening between harvest and the close of navigation on the Great Lakes, thereby producing more or less congestion of the markets, to their own loss. An amelioration of this condition has begun by the provision of storage accommodation, not only at the lake ports, but what is more to the purpose, at interior points, where the government, as well as private corporations and individuals, are proceeding with the erection of elevators at the principal grain producing centres. In this way, local markets will be created for the farmers where their grain can be readily disposed of. Mixed farming continues to be an urgent need of the Northwest. I am pleased, however, to observe a betterment in this respect. From the figures which have been furnished me, there has been an increase in the past five years of 640,000 in the number of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. It is a matter of regret that the returns from the other provinces do not exhibit a similar satisfactory increase, but rather a diminution.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The province generally has not been as prosperous as in 1912. The salmon fishing season has been a good average and the pack has been sold at remunerative prices. The same may be said of the halibut and herring fishing, and the free admission of British Columbia fish to the United States will be of advantage to the trade. Conditions in the lumber trade have been very unsatisfactory. The price demand has been poor and the prices so much lower than in 1912, that it is a question if many of the mills have made money. The foreign lumber trade has fallen off both in volume and in price, and the free admission of lumber to the United States is not likely to be of much benefit, as the lumbering stage on the western side of the line can supply their own market. Mining has probably given the most satisfactory results of any industry in the province, the product of the mines increasing in value \$9,000,000 over the preceding year. The total mineral output was over \$22,000,000, of which coal and copper contributed respectively, say, \$9,000,000 and \$8,000,000. Crops have been good and prices satisfactory. The fruit industry in the Okanagan and other districts has realized higher prices and market arrangements have been improved. New railway construction has only been undertaken to a moderate extent, and new power development has consisted chiefly of extensions, designed to supply the City of Vancouver. The stringent money conditions which have existed throughout the year have checked new enterprises of all kinds, especially municipal undertakings, and the probability is that there will be considerable unemployment during the coming winter.

MEXICO.

In Mexico, general conditions continue to be disturbed, and the outcome is impossible to predict. We feel that our interests there are in safe and capable hands.

WORDS OF CONFIDENCE.

My last words are of counsel and confidence. The finger of prudence points to a policy of conservatism. While the financial sky remains clouded over in Europe, we shall do well to hasten slowly. It is not a time to attempt enterprises of a speculative nature, nor to undertake new commitments prior to the financing thereof, and an accumulation of stock by merchants and manufacturers should, as far as possible, be avoided. The excellent harvest, particularly in the Northwest, should do much towards liquidating debts and ameliorating the situation, but it seems probable we will be compelled to pause awhile in the wonderful progress of expansion of the last ten years. On the other hand, the commercial condition of Canada is fundamentally sound. Business as a

Our London Letter

THE BUDGET OF THE POOR

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, Nov. 28.—The old adage that "one-half the world does not know how the other half lives," is well emphasized in a very interesting book just published, entitled, "Round About a Pound a Week," by Mrs. Pember Reeves, the wife of the agent-general for New Zealand and a well-known speaker and writer on social subjects.

The author has evidently been at great pains to collect data, and the result is one more striking testimony to the terrible struggle of the poor to make both ends meet.

People in receipt of what we term moderate incomes, say anything between £250 and £500 per annum, generally allocate ten per cent of their revenue towards the provision of rent, and consider that any budget which allows anything in excess of this proportion is in violation of the most important canons of domestic economy. Lucky indeed is the "poor man," i.e., the laborer or "rude mechanic," whose weekly wage equals thirty shillings (£7.20) if his rent is less than twenty-five per cent of what he earns.

In many cases, as Mrs. Pember Reeves points out, it amounts to as much as two-fifths of his total earnings. A distasteful fact, having regard to the often insanitary and extremely uncomfortable accommodation he gets, is little short of iniquitous. A glance at a typical family budget, which may be taken as a sample of hundreds of thousands of others, proves interesting as evidence of how much can be done on how little!

A certain pottery packer turns over twenty-three shillings (£5.53) weekly to his wife, out of which she has to provide for her husband, herself and their six children. (Six more, by the bye, are already in the churchyard laid.) The manner of laying out the money, which I will quote in dollars and cents for the greater convenience of your reads, is as follows:

Rent.....\$1.74

Burial insurance......1.1

Clubs (boots or clothing)......25

Gas......15

Coal......24

Soup and soda......10

Wood......2

Coke......4

Lamp oil......1

Blacking......1

SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA STAR BREAKS FOREARM

SHIFT NECESSARY FOR TO-NIGHT

Lester Patrick Victim of Un-usual Accident; Small Will Be Used on the Defence

Victoria's hope of retaining the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association for another season received a severe jolt yesterday afternoon when Lester Patrick broke one of the small bones in his left arm and will be out of the game at least a month. Medical advisers state that he may be kept out of hockey for the balance of the season. The well known manager and cover point of the Victoria septeette was looked upon as the best player in the Coast League last winter, and he was also regarded as capable of again winning the honors this year. His loss to the team at the opening of the season is a severe set back to the championship aspirations of the local septeette.

Hurt in Collision.
Manager Patrick had ordered a light workout for his squad yesterday afternoon, and in the course of the practice he collided with Joe Gorman, his arm being bent under him. Immediately he collapsed on the ice, and was assisted to the dressing room. He was taken to the hospital and an X-ray examination showed that a small bone had been fractured. Dr. Hall tended the injured athlete, but he refused to remain idle, and after his arm had been placed in splints he set about completing the preparations for the trip of the Victoria club to Westminster to-night. The present year has been a rather unfortunate one for Lester Patrick. Early in June he sprained an ankle while playing baseball, and just at the opening of the hockey season he has the misfortune to hurt his arm.

Kerr on the Line.
A general shift will be necessary in the make-up of the Victoria seven that plays Westminster to-night at the Royal City. Walter Small will be used on the defence, with Bob Genge, while Dubble Kerr will play left wing, the remainder of the team being complete. Manager Patrick's absence will weaken the defence not a little, but as he will handle the team from the side lines, he hopes to be able to return with a win from the home of the Salmon Bellies. Jack Ulrich turned out to yesterday's workout, and his injured foot did not appear to give him any trouble. Ulrich may be shoved into the game to-night at New Westminster should anything happen to the regular line-up.

The seating capacity of the new Quebec Arena will be about 7,500, and of this number 5,000 will be reserved. The dimensions are: Width 84 feet, length 200 feet. A hand will be in attendance at every professional game and the stand will be erected near the roof so that the strains will float through the entire building.

Sam Lichtenhein wanted to trade Carl Kendall to Ottawa for Punch Broadbent, but LeSueur said nothing doing.

Lake, Benedict and Dennison, formerly with the Ottawas, have been placed on the suspended list by Ontario. They declined the terms offered them.

Albert Kerr should have no difficulty coming back after a year's layoff. He is a young fellow who has always taken the best care of himself. Pacific coast fans will see some real wing playing if Kerr gets back to his best form.—London exchange.

On the other hand, he may play better ball out here than he did in the hot climate of the Southern League.

LEAGUE MEETS AT PORTLAND SOON

Spokane Club Purchase New Shortstop; Baseball Gossip

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Fletcher Jones, president of the Northwestern League, is back from the meeting in San Francisco well pleased with the action of the Coast League magnates in permitting the Northwestern circuit to remain in Portland. The other magnates from the north end of the coast remained in California for a few days to enjoy the sights. President Jones says that the schedule meeting of the Northwestern League will be held December 21 and that Portland will probably be the place of gathering.

Hen Berry, of the Los Angeles club, has traded Jimmy Byrnes, formerly a catcher to Cal Ewing, for Brick Deveraux, the old third baseman of the Oakland club. Byrnes will be used to handle a club in the California State League, while Brick will be used as a catcher for the Los Angeles team in the Washington team. Brick is a real comedian and he gets many a laugh out of a baseball crowd.

They say that Rube Waddell cannot recover from his tubercular attack. If the former great southpaw pitcher passes out on this account, it will be because of his career. Waddell never took care of himself. With his physique he might have been in the big league yet, if he had. Now he is a shadow of his old self, and an example to be held up to the younger generation.

The holdout season in baseball has arrived and Buck O'Brien, the pitcher who gave James R. McAleer so much trouble before signing with the Boston Red Sox last spring, is at the head of the procession.

National League's Leading Performers.
Batting—Daubert, Brooklyn.....256
Runners—Leach, Chicago; Carey, Pittsburgh.....99
Base stealing—Carey, Pittsburgh.....41
Sacrifices—Knabe, Phillies.....41
Most hits—Cravath, Phillies.....173
Home runs—Cravath, Phillies.....19
Triples—Saler, Chicago.....21
Doubles—Smith, Brooklyn.....40

Mike Lynch has bought the release of Shortstop Butler from the Memphis club. Butler belonged to Cleveland and was farmed out to Portland last year. McCredie shipped him back and then he was shunted south. If he was not good enough for Memphis he will not do Spokane much good, but then, on

WINS EASY BOUT



GEO. CARPENTIER.

London, Dec. 9.—Georges Carpentier, of France, knocked out Boutardier Wells, of England, in the first round of a contest at the National Sporting Club for the heavyweight championship of Europe.

DIRECTORS AWARDED PENNANT TO GIANTS

New York, Dec. 9.—It seems agreed prior to the annual meeting of the National Baseball League to-day that Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, will be elected president to succeed Thomas J. Lynch. The governor was expected to arrive during the day. It was reported that Mr. Lynch would be retained as chief of the umpire staff but no official announcement was made.

The directors met to award the 1913 pennant to the Giants and hear, among other reports that of a committee appointed last year to consider the New York club's protest against paying more than 25 per cent of its share of the 1912 world's series receipts.

HANDBALL TOURNEY.

The handball handicap tournament is in progress at the J. B. A. A. The following are the results to date:
Falconer beat Morley, 21-10, 19-21, 21-12.
Thomas beat Falconer, 17-21, 21-19, 21-14.
Muller beat Falconer, 21-20, 9-21, 21-14.
Dorman beat Beeston, 21-19, 17-21, 21-14.
Lorimer beat Flett, 21-10, 21-10.
Those interested in handball are invited to drop in at the club to see these games.

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Count the beans in the jar. Each dollar purchase entitles you to a guess.

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\$4.00 FANCY SILK OR ALL-WOOL KNIT VESTS. Now..... **\$3.00**

DENT'S GLOVES, silk-lined, for men and ladies. Now..... **\$1.25**

PURE SILK KNITTED TIES, special shipment for holiday trade. Reg. \$1.50. Now..... **75c**

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Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—When Bud Anderson, of Medford, steps into the ring this evening at 9.30 to do battle with Frank Barrieau, the Vancouver, B. C., lad, who holds a twelve-round decision over Leach Cross, he will carry all the money the local fans could get down on him at ten to six, and it is some considerable sum, too.

Bud's operation for appendicitis has been entirely forgotten by the local backers. His work in the training ring, on the road, and in the gymnasium has shown that he is faster than ever, hits harder, uses his feet better, and withal is not the same Bud who faced Cross a few months ago.

VICTORIA MINIATURE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Programme for Season 1913 and 1914, Commencing December 13.

For buttons, spoons, medals and other trophies, will commence on Saturday, December 13. Members will be divided into three classes, viz.: A, B and C. A class to consist of members who have made two scores of 98 or over during the season. B class to consist of members who have made two scores of 95 and under 98 during the season. C class to consist of all members who have made not more than 95 twice during the season.

announced in perfect condition by the Vernon club's two physicians. They are to weigh in at 155½ at 5 o'clock this evening, which means that both will be close to 140 at ringside.

only. A member can choose his best score in either the afternoon or evening session. The member winning the button the most number of times in the season, will become the permanent winner.

Spoon competitions will take place weekly for each class. A charge of ten cents will be made for each entry in spoon competitions. Any member whose score is the highest, or equally so, twice in succession for spoons, must concede one point to the runner up. This competitor will then be placed on an equal basis with all others in his class for further spoon entries.

For the best aggregate of ten scores made in club competitions during the season commencing Saturday, December 13, a silver cup will be presented to the winner. The first score made in each session to count.

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DEADHEAD COMES TO LIFE.

A good story of the dramatic conscience is contributed to the Liverpool Daily Post.

Professor Brander Matthews, the American dramatic critic, was once presented by a playwright with a complimentary ticket, which he used.

At the end of the first act there was

a chilly silence among the audience, but Mr. Matthews applauded, as in duty bound.

At the end of the second act the audience hissed, while Mr. Matthews kept a troubled silence.

At the end of the third act Mr. Matthews went out and paid for his seat and came back and hissed with the rest.

ARENA Hockey

Westminster vs Victoria

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

8.30 P. M.

Seats on sale Monday, December 8, at Rowe & Poulin, 1413 Government Street.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

BAYLEY WILL AGAIN MEET VAISE

ARTICLES READY FOR TITLE BOUT

Renton Youth Wants Huge Guarantee; Springer After Ritchie-Welsh Contest

All that is now necessary to clinch a match between Joe Bayley and Freddie Vaise, is for the latter to come down a few hundred dollars in his demands for a guarantee and the contest is as good as signed up. Morris Condon, now in Seattle endeavoring to close the match, hopes to bring the Renton boy round to terms before many hours have elapsed. The management of the Steveston Arena have offered the lightweights flattering inducements to meet at their arena and every effort is being made to stage the battle on December 26. Bayley is willing to meet Vaise in a winner take all bout, and in addition will post a substantial side bet that he can regain the Canadian lightweight title.

Freddie Vaise is back in Seattle with a lot of talk about Johnny O'Leary offering to bet him \$1,000 for

a bout. Vaise states that he could have had a bout with Owen Moran, the noted English lightweight, but the latter wanted to limit the contest to four rounds. Vaise knows that he can show better over a longer route and refused to concede the point to the Briton. Joe O'Connor is still handling the Renton lightweight.

Hugh Springer is once more trying to bring about a meeting between Freddie Welsh and Willie Ritchie. Springer is said to be willing to post a forfeit in "Prisco" for a battle between this noted duo at Brighthouse Station on May 24, 1914, and there is a slight chance that the contest will become a reality. Ritchie states that he will meet Welsh provided the purse is large enough.

Ritchie boxes Tommy Murphy in San Francisco next Wednesday night, and it will be impossible owing to business for Mr. Springer to go south in time to sign up Ritchie before this bout, but there is a chance that a representative of the local syndicate will go down with full authority to close the match. The contest, if it is arranged, will take place at the Brighthouse Arena next Victoria day, May 24.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bayley to Get Another Chance.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing announcements that have come over the wire for some time is the story to the effect that Freddie Vaise has agreed once more to meet Joe Bayley for the lightweight championship of the Dominion, and the stage will be set at Steveston on December 26. Ever since Bayley dropped his title to Vaise, the Victoria youth has been clamoring for a chance to get it back. He had the decision in his grasp at Brighthouse Station until he grew careless in the final rounds and received a jolt that secured a draw for the Renton youth. Bayley has shown great improvement in his last few fights, while Vaise undoubtedly has learned quite a bit in California. A return battle between this pair for the lightweight title will draw almost as big a house as a contest between Freddie Welsh and Willie Ritchie.

Hockey Holdouts Receive Little Sympathy.

Once and for all, the Eastern hockey moguls appear to have put their iron gloves down on the attempts of the hockey stars to hold them up for higher salaries. The Ottawa hockey club has placed Jack Darragh and Skene Ronan on the suspension list, while Jimmie Murphy, of the Ontarios, has blacklisted three of his athletes for failing to accept the terms he offered. The players are having a hard time, getting excuses for not signing the proffered and there is no more tempting bait from the P. C. H. A. to make the eastern club owners come through with bigger contracts. Most of the high paid players in the east are holding out for more coin, but the magnates state that it was the game that made them famous, and they are willing to experiment with younger players who do not demand so much money. The Westminster hockey club has solved the problem of holdouts by offering a bonus to every player who shows good hockey, and from the manner in which the Royals are going after the extra money, this is an excellent plan to get the best results out of the men.

BARNES SAYS HE WILL TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR

James M. Barnes, professional of the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, says he will enter the national open championship next year and try again for the first honor in American golf, a fight this year that brought him into the spotlight when it placed him with a tie for fourth place with two others. Only the great tie of Vardon, Ray and Oulmet preceded Barnes' place in the big scrap.

"I am anything but dissatisfied with my play at Brooklyn," says Barnes. "I have not been playing golf half the number of years that most of the professionals entered in the 1913 tournament have, and, at that, I had the best chance to win. At the turning point of the contest I had trouble and I believe that it cost me the title. Golf trouble comes, however, to everyone, and I have no hard luck story to emphasize on that score."

On this same score, Alex. H. Findlay, the Philadelphia preacher of golf, said that Barnes, Vardon and Ray had labored under a handicap in the Brooklyn tournament that Francis Quimot, the eventual champion, was not subjected to. The trio indicated started the last day's play on a course that was being pelted with rain and the Brooklyn youth did not start until the rain had ceased, more than 90 minutes later.

These, however, are all parts of golf luck and must be taken for their real value. As for Barnes, he declares that he has one part of his game that he is going to devote particular attention to during the ten months or so that lies between now and the recurrence of the 1914 classic. This is his putting.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Willie Ritchie is expected to rule a 2-1 favorite ringside over Harlem Tommy Murphy, for their championship contest.

Fullback Robertson, of the Oregon Aggies, has been elected captain for the team next season.

Manager Youson is not at all put out over the defeat of the Wests at the hands of James Bay last Saturday.

Two more players have been added to the Wests' injured list. They are Peden, suffering from a sprained ankle, and Youson, from appendicitis.

A battle royal is looked for when the Wards and Bays clash next Saturday.

Pandora and Empress elevens are on even standing in the intermediate league.

Sam Lorimer is confident that his team will defeat the Wards next Saturday.

A new amateur boxing association has been organized at Toronto. This may mean further trouble and worry for the Amateur Athletic Union.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has turned down the proposal to allow professionals to mingle with the simon pures.

Dr. J. C. McCoy, who owns Lord Dewey, is willing to take a chance on impetuous and bid in that once great mare for \$350. She was a failure as a matron at Dromore farm.

The death of the prominent Missouri leader, John Donovan, was followed by the death of his premier stallion, Washington McKlurey, which he had consigned to the New York sale.

FOURTEEN TEAMS TIED.

New York, Dec. 9.—Fourteen teams were tied with 681 miles three laps, at 8 o'clock this morning, the thirty-second hour of the six-day bicycle race.

Room to Spare.—We have a very desirable room, large, outside, airy, handsomely furnished with every modern convenience. Only \$6. Apply at once. "The Kaiserhof."

DEFEATS COSTLY TO SOCCER TEAMS

Importance of the Gate and Ways in Which Clubs Are Sometimes Helped

Eight goals to nothing, and you who read, possibly pass it over with just an exclamation about the big score, but do you think what it means to the executive of the club, and the club's future? Notts Forest were beaten by Leeds City by that score, and they were at the bottom of the Second Division of the League. Bear in mind, too, the fact that Nottingham has two teams representing it, Notts Forest, and Notts County. During the last season or two the Notts teams have not been doing very well, with the result that both are in the second division, and the two teams were at one time both in the First Division. Naturally, First Division teams are a greater attraction, and the gates are in consequence larger, and the revenue more.

Results of Defeat.

The second division, while showing sound football, has not the same drawing power, and the revenue has been in the Second Division for two seasons, and this season are doing badly. Notts County on the other hand are playing well, and are at the head of the league. Of course they are drawing good gates, naturally alienating a certain percentage of the Forest's supporters, for supporters will follow a winning team. On top of poor play and bad results comes this heavy defeat. The few supporters who have tried to keep loyal get badly laughed at, fall away, and the Forest team are going to have a very trying time. Not only do the spectators get apathetic, but the players lose confidence in their own abilities, with the result that they go from bad to worse, until in the usual order of things, the club has to go under for lack of support.

The Remedy.

One course is open to the directors, that of transferring the players one by one, and getting younger and less experienced men. This brings in a certain amount of ready cash.

There are rumors in the air of an amalgamation between the two Nottingham clubs. Perhaps this would be the best thing in the long run, for after all Nottingham is not such a wonderfully big city, and supporting two first-class teams means that the two teams must be well on the high tide of success.

COMBATANTS RESTED TO-DAY.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, and Harlem Tommy Murphy, the challenger, rested to-day for their bout tomorrow night. Ritchie's weight was given out as 134½ pounds and Murphy's as 133. The articles call for 135 pounds one hour before the going, and twenty rounds is the distance. Betting opened to-day at two to one on Ritchie, with little Murphy money in sight and the prospects that the ringside odds might sink to 10 to 4.

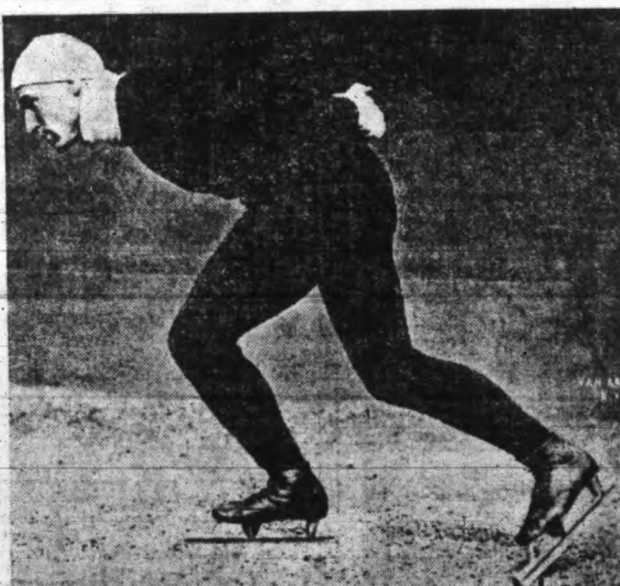
TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1791—Domingo Mendoza, the first Jewish pugilist champion, opened his "box-ing gymnasium" in the Strand, London. Some of the most distinguished men of England, including a large representation of "noblemen and gentry" were present, and were entertained by Mendoza and other boxers. Fistic duels were then very popular among all classes in England. Mendoza was one of the clearest of early boxers. He lost his title to John Jackson, who also conducted a gymnasium in London after retiring from the ring, his pupils including poet Byron. Many of the great champions of the early days of British boxing, including Figg, Broughton and their successors, made small fortunes by teaching "the art of defence" scientifically to wealthy nobles.

1906—Johnny Coulton defeated Frank Moran in three rounds at Chicago.

1854—Jem Belcher, former heavyweight champion, died at Peckham, England.

FIGURE SKATERS' FAREWELL APPEARANCE



NORVAL BAPTIE

Who will appear at the Arena on Friday night.

Norval Baptie has been engaged to give a skating performance between the periods at Friday night's match, and the return of this clever artist is sure to meet with the approval of the Victoria skating enthusiasts. Baptie, who has been spending some weeks at Vancouver as instructor for the Connaught Skating Club, will shortly enter upon a racing schedule in which he is booked to meet Edmund Lamy, Bush and other speed merchants. This is probably his last appearance in Victoria, and there are few in the capital interested in figure skating who will not turn out to view his exhibition.

Seats for Friday night's game went on sale yesterday morning at Poulin & Rowe's, there being quite a large demand for the pastebords. Over 1,000 have been taken up, and a full house is looked for when the teams take the ice at the Arena on Friday evening. A large number of mainland enthusiasts will come over here for the opening game.

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It is now said that there will be a new team enter the Island League this winter, composed of the pick of the teams now comprising the Intermediate City Soccer League. There are quite a number of men in this division ripe for a jump to higher ranks. A meeting has been called for Thursday, when the question of forming a team will be thoroughly gone into. It is also said that the Garrison football team will enter, while the Rangers will probably be asked to strengthen their line-up before being granted admission to the senior series.

Insurance as a safeguard against working time lost through injuries received during a game has proven a boon to several of the Victoria soccer stars, and Beach, the Sons of England's left half, is enjoying the benefits of an insurance policy. Beach was taken to the hospital on Wednesday suffering from a severe kick on the spine, and is still at the Jubilee, while at the same time he is drawing down the amount of his sick benefit attached to the policy which he took out a couple of months ago.

Derby County have secured the transfer of J. Davis, a promising inside left from Swanwick amateurs. He is a nephew of George Davis, the old Derby County player, and is highly spoken of. He is 17 years of age, and had a satisfactory trial with Derby County reserve.

It has been stated that Tom Watson, the Liverpool manager, remarked after the Inter-League game at Belfast, that he would willingly write out a cheque for £2,000 could he but sign James Reid, the Aldridge centre forward. As Bailie Nicol Jarvie would have exclaimed, "Prodegius!"

CAMBRIDGE WINS.

London, Dec. 9.—Cambridge University to-day won its annual Rugby football game against Oxford by thirteen points to three. The match was played at Queen's Club.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

Dr. McMillan is ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

C. W. Young is staying at the James Bay hotel.

T. H. Gott of Tacoma, is at the Empress hotel.

F. Davidson, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant are registered at the Dominion.

R. L. Parker, of Metehosin, is at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. Shotbolt, of Powl Bay, will not receive to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roff, of Alberni, are at the Dominion.

Miss Wilkin, of Calgary, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Stanley Fletcher is a guest from London at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Suedaker, of Tacoma, is staying at the Empress hotel.

L. D. Gilbert, of Portland, is registered at the Empress hotel.

L. and A. R. Ashley are at the Dominion hotel from Duncan.

R. M. Perdue is registered at the Dominion hotel from Trail.

A. S. Killam, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. R. Creight, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

James Ker, of Glasgow, is a new arrival at the Empress hotel.

J. T. Place, M. P. P. of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. H. J. Bugge, of Port Williams, Wash., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

S. H. Shannon registered at the Empress hotel yesterday, from Cloverdale.

Geo. Marsh and T. C. Cummins have taken up their residence at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. Delbert E. Whittaker, 1150 Richardson street, will receive to-morrow and every second Wednesday during the season.

Thomas P. Kennedy, of New York, is staying at the Empress hotel during his visit in this city.

W. L. Watt, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

R. E. Esselmont arrived in the city yesterday.

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yesterday from Port Alberni and is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. W. H. Finlayson and family, who have just returned from a trip to Australia, are staying for the present at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. Weir, of Hamilton, Ont., who has been spending the past 14 months visiting her sisters, Mrs. MacIver and Mrs. Stamford, left last Thursday for her home in the east.

Mrs. Hermann Hasenfratz and Miss Ivy Lawrie will hold a post-nuptial reception on Thursday, December 11, at 3 p.m. at Mrs. Hasenfratz's home, Holland road, George View Park.

Jacob Bonnetts, of Hulton street, left on Monday, December 8, by the Canadian Pacific and S. S. Royal George from St. John, en route to England on a visit to his old home at Penzance after an absence of twenty-four years.

Mrs. Keay, Miss E. Barnes and Frank Stratton, of the party which accompanied A. E. Yarrow, the great English shipbuilder to this coast, returned from Vancouver yesterday, and Mr. Yarrow is expected to come over to-day.

SCRAP BOOK.

Peruvians and Bolivians Celebrate Great Victory.

On this beautiful summer day—for it is summer now below the equator—the people of Peru and Bolivia will celebrate the eighty-ninth anniversary of the battle of Ayacucho, in which the patriots under Gen. Sucre defeated and all but annihilated the army of Spain.

For Peru, and to a lesser extent for Bolivia, that battle ushered in a period of peace, prosperity and liberty, broken only by a disastrous war with Chile and a few minor revolutions. The last message to congress of President Senor Don Guillermo E. Billinghurst, which was published as advertising at the expense of the Peruvian government in several North American papers, apparently shows that Peru is now riding on the wave of prosperity, and is highly hopeful of vast benefits to be derived from the opening of the Panama canal.

This opinion is apparently shared by North America, English, German and French capitalists, who are covering the ancient country of Pizarro with a network of railways. Two months ago the Peruvian congress abolished the section of the Constitution which made Roman Catholicism the state religion and prohibited the exercise of any other religion. For many years the government has permitted the building of Protestant churches and schools, in spite of the constitutional prohibition, but the latter has now been removed.

President Billinghurst is of English descent, and was elected by the progressive party.

General Sucre, the hero of the battle which drove the Spaniards from Peru and Bolivia, was rewarded with the presidency of Upper Peru, now Bolivia, and the capital was named after him. San Martin, the Argentine patriot, assisted by the Chilean navy under Admiral Lord Cochrane, had previously driven the Spaniards from a large part of Peru, and, when Sucre finally crushed the Royalists at Ayacucho on December 9, 1824, a republic had already been established with its capital in Lima, Pizarro's ancient City of the Kings.

In Lima, the brilliant half-modern, half-ancient capital, to-day's celebration of the Ayacucho will centre in the Boulevard of the Ninth of December, the fashionable thoroughfare of the city, named to commemorate Sucre's victory. At the end of the avenue, however, there stands a statue which commemorates the name and fame of one whose immortal glory was gained in the hour of defeat and death. It is the sad and tragic bronze figure of Col. Francisco Bolognesi, who commanded Peru's legions at the battle of Arica during the war with Chile. With less than 2,000 men in his army, he was surrounded by double that number of Chileans. "Al ultimo cartucho"—"To the last cartridge," was Bolognesi's battle cry. The Peruvians held the heights of Arica until their ammunition was exhausted, and then engaged in a terrific hand-to-hand struggle. Bolognesi fell with the flag clutched in his fingers. His lieutenant, Ugarte, rather than surrender, rode his horse off the cliff and was dashed to death hundreds of feet below. Every Peruvian fought until killed or mortally wounded, and only a few survived their wounds. Later Lima fell before the Chileans, and Peru was forced to pay, not only the blood of its heroes, but a large indemnity.

Small wonder that Peruvians weep when they pass that tragic figure at the end of the Boulevard of the Ninth of December. Small wonder that Peru is dotted with memorials "dedicado a la gloriosa memoria de los heroes Bolognesi y Ugarte."

LOW LIVING AND HIGH THINKING

(With apologies to Longfellow.)

Tell me not in mournful numbers, Life is but an empty dream.

When you can't get steak for dinner And the milk has left the cream.

Life is real, life is earnest, At the butcher's you'll find out.

And the bait won't always help you Coax some lovely little trout.

Lives of great men (like P. Burns) all remind us, You can make your life sublime; Catch your stuff in some cold storage, Thaw it out in the sands of time.

Then let us be up and doing, Learn to labor and to wait; Help Uncle Sam, get our ranches going, Then get what's left through the Golden Gate.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3, 1913.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 3, 5 a. m.—A storm area of much energy is centred over the Queen Charlotte Islands, causing fresh easterly gales on the outside waters and very heavy rainfall of nearly four inches at Prince Rupert. The western high pressure area is moving to the southwest, and its centre covers a district stretching from the American plateau districts to Tennessee. In the prairie provinces the weather is chiefly fair and moderately cold.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 39; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 39; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kaslo—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, 2.90; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, 36 miles S. W.; snow, .01; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

Temperature.

Highest.

Lowest.

Average.

Bright sunshine, 3 hours 12 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

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Pillow Forms, for above. Each.....	35c
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ADOPTS PRINCIPLE OF DIVIDING TAXES

City Council Will Recommend Its Successors to Make Collections Twice a Year

Last evening at the session of the city council it was decided to recommend to the city council of 1914 a proposal to adopt the tax roll of 1913 as that of 1914, and also to adopt the two payment system on March 21 and September 30 for taxes. At present taxes are collected annually.

This important suggestion was approved after considerable discussion, but the aldermen turned down by a majority vote the proposal to advance the date of collection one month earlier each year.

In taking up the private bill to be put before the legislature the mayor drew the attention of the council to the proposed budget system, which includes a loan for the annual expenditure of the year when the proposal comes into effect.

The mayor also said that the manager of the Bank of British North America advised against a loan, as having a bad effect on the city's credit, and difficult to explain in London, so he suggested advancing the date of payment two months at a time till January was eventually reached.

The mayor therefore asked for the direction of the council on the subject before proceeding with that clause of the bill.

Alderman Porter was against a change over of more than one month's advance in the date of taxation, as the citizens could not pay now without great difficulty.

Alderman McNeill favored either a collection twice a year, with varying rebates to encourage prompt payment, or else to advance the date of payment, gradually. The former course, however, was preferable.

Alderman McCandless was not altogether satisfied with the budget system as drafted, but he did not think the people would stand for more than one month in each year to be advanced in paying taxes.

City Comptroller Raymur said the council could not bind the council of 1914, but only make a suggestion to them.

Alderman Dilworth favored a system of payment of taxes twice a year, as least onerous on the citizens.

Alderman Meston was against a system of paying taxes twice a year.

The city comptroller said that except for a little extra book-keeping he could see no objection to the double system. There was no doubt that for the small man on a salary this system was the very best one.

The mayor believed the proposal would endanger the whole system of the budget project.

Alderman Gleason was informed by Mr. Raymur that the suggestion would require legislative power. The alderman was not in favor of giving different rebates according to the way in which the money was paid.

The solicitor thought it would be possible to make provision by-law for a double system of collection under the present statute.

THE LAST WORD

Alderman Porter Will Receive Salary as Acting Mayor and as Alderman.

The last was heard at the city council meeting last evening of controversy about the salary of the mayor during the time there was an acting mayor in February prior to the second majority election.

The city solicitor gave his opinion that the acting mayor (Alderman Porter) was entitled to salary for both offices.

Alderman Porter said his share of the salary as acting mayor would go to the Protestant Orphanage.

RETURNS TO ATTACK

J. C. Renfrew is Not Satisfied With Result of Council's Action.

Further was heard at the city council last evening of the much-discussed application of J. C. Renfrew for dyeworks on Johnson street, as Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, on behalf of the applicant, asked for reconsideration on the matter, rather than seek litigation. They believed the council had exceeded its powers in refusal.

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FIX POLLING DATE FOR COMING ELECTION

Deputy Returning Officers Are Appointed; Two Referenda Ordered

The city council at its meeting last evening made arrangements for the coming municipal election, by appointing the date of the election and the deputy returning officers.

The nomination will take place on January 12, and poll on January 15, W. W. Northcott again being the returning officer, as he has been for years.

The council elected J. B. McCallum, E. L. Gleason, and Andrew McElvride as the deputy returning officers in the majority election, and George Orton, No. 1; E. A. MacEachern, No. 2; C. N. Tubman, No. 3; and A. J. Leary, No. 4; for the respective booths for alderman.

The election of the school trustees will take place at the pottery building on that date also.

The council further decided to submit referenda motions at the annual election on the shorter hours for the sale of liquor, restricting the hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., and extending the franchise to women on equal terms with men for civil and parliamentary elections. There was no discussion on the matter.

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END WRANGLE OVER FAIR ACCOUNTS

Exhibition Officials Are Asked to Confer Over Matter; Use of Grounds

The calm of the atmosphere of the city hall, with Alderman Cuthbert kept away by sickness, was broken at the city council meeting last evening by a duel between Mayor Morley and Alderman Porter, the verbal encounter being fought over the balance sheet of the B. C. Agricultural Association.

From the woes of the fair the mayor shifted his argument to the desire for making practical use of the valuable property which the city owns at the Willows, his worship taking the view that the city should make use of the property for recreation purposes instead of abandoning it to the "practicing of horses" by a few persons interested in horse racing.

The upshot of the discussion was that the council will extend to President Dr. Tolmie, and Secretary George Sangster an invitation to meet the finance committee over the balance sheet, and to ask the city auditor, J. L. Grimston, to meet the committee at the same time.

The mayor presented further figures to show that instead of Mr. Grimston's balance sheet showing a profit of \$1,800, it would actually show a deficit of \$5,698. The figures offered by the mayor were that the city had an investment of \$360,000 in the ground, which at six per cent, represented \$21,600 a year, there was the subscription by the government and city of \$17,000, which together with the deficit of \$5,698 made over \$40,000. Deducting the permanent improvements effected during the year there was thus \$30,000 a year expended in maintaining the grounds for the fair, while the whole park system of the city available to everyone only cost \$25,000 a year to maintain. The association of gambling with the fair was further alluded to by the mayor, who took a pessimistic view of the educational effect the exhibition had, and of the failure to reduce the cost of living.

Alderman Porter controverted the mayor's assertions that the balance sheet was not just on the face of it, and said the mayor had systematically injured the show. He termed the mayor's remarks an absolute falsehood, and declared he was animated by jealousy to find the show now paying its way. The mayor was knocking the exhibition at a time when the directors were endeavoring to secure the Dominion fair here when the next visit is paid to British Columbia. Mr. Sangster, he said, had had an independent audit made which established the accuracy of the figures already presented.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified by affidavit, under the said Dominion Trust Company, 559 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 6th day of January, 1914, after which date the said Dominion Trust Company will proceed to distribute the Estate among the persons thereto entitled, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of November 1913.

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L. G. Raby is Enthusiastic About Possibilities of New Country

L. G. Raby, who has just returned from the Peace River country, where he has been for the greater part of the past six years, spoke enthusiastically to a Times reporter this morning on the great possibilities of a country which is rapidly opening up and becoming populated.

"There has been a marvellous growth in that country during the past two years, particularly," said Mr. Raby. "During the past few months alone about six thousand more people have come into the country, nearly all the settlers being Americans, from the northern part of the United States. There are practically no European immigrants. Two years ago there were no railways north of Edmonton, and the trip had to be made either by team or dog-train. Now there is the Canadian Northern, and the Edmonton-Dunvegan line, with a daily train service to Athabasca Landing. The work is being pushed rapidly, and Peace River Landing is to be made this year.

I believe. Towns are springing up all along the line of railway construction, the principal one being Grouard, which is 300 miles from the railway, and has a population of over 2,000 people. Sorridge, at the east end of Slave lake, will be the first divisional point north of Edmonton; and will undoubtedly make an excellent townsite. Grouard is the centre of a mixed farming country, and also does a big business in furs—martens, lynx, beaver, bear, etc.

Mr. Raby feels the importance of bringing to the attention of the people of the Pacific coast the possibilities of the Peace River country. Eventually, he says, when the country is linked up with Vancouver and Victoria ports by means of the railway lines now under construction, the people of the coast will benefit really more by the country there than people in Eastern Canada. When the Panama canal opens, its products, through the coast ports of British Columbia, will find their way to markets in all parts of the world. The Peace river itself is navigable for a distance of some 500 miles, and tapping, as it does, the greatest wheat belt in the whole of North America, will always constitute a transportation route for the harvests grown on the plateaux and valleys traversed by it.

"The distance from Hudson's Hope, which is at the head of navigation on the Peace river, and Stewart, on the Pacific coast," continued Mr. Raby, "is only about 375 miles, and this distance has a very practicable railway route. By using tugs on the river the grain could be towed to Hudson's Hope, where it could be reloaded into cars and shipped to ocean ports."

"Transportation and capital," emphasized the speaker, "are both necessary. Wheat brings \$1.50 per bushel; oats, \$1. The railways have already contracted for all the wheat grown in the country at the present time. Wheat

and oats both yield heavy crops. I myself sold a crop which gave 52 bushels to the acre. And the grain is good quality. A good many of the farmers are growing winter wheat, which yields abundantly. Mr. Lawrence, of F. S. Lawrence & Co., has put in two large flour mills, one at Grand Prairie, and the other at Shaftebury, each with a capacity for one hundred barrels. This supplies the settlers with sufficient flour without having to ship in from outside points. The prices are high, however; a sack of flour (100 lbs.) costs \$7."

The country, Mr. Raby avers, is unsuited for fruit-growing, because too cold. But cattle-raising is already quite an important industry, and further back, in the British Columbia foothills, there are unrivalled grazing facilities, and thousands of cattle and horses have been turned out. The country is, on the whole, more salubrious than at Calgary, owing to the lesser altitude, the plateaux along the Peace river being about 1,400 feet, and the river itself traversing for a long distance a valley not more than one hundred or a thousand feet in altitude. Poultry-raising has not yet been entered upon, and up to the present the settlers have subsisted for the most part without eggs.

An important scheme, which, if it goes through, will revolutionize conditions in the whole of that part of the Northwest, is the harnessing of the Peace river. In Rocky Mountain Canon there is a fall of three hundred feet in about two and a half miles, and the power might, Mr. Raby thinks, be profitably turned to account. He has been trying to obtain the water rights, and has been in correspondence with a number of capitalists with the idea of capitalizing the undertaking, provided it is able to come to some satisfactory arrangement with the British Columbia government. The water-fall in question is just near the boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia, at the head of the navigable part of the great river which traverses that country.

As to climate, there is absolutely no rain after September 1. Summer commences about the same time as on the rest of the prairies, and from April until June it is open. June and July are the rainy months; after that until November there is excellent weather. Mr. Raby is visiting here with Mrs. Raby for the next few days, after which they will return to Vancouver for some weeks, before the former returns to the Peace River country, where he has been busy planning townsites for the past few years.



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A SUM IN MULTIPLICATION.

To the Editor:—I heard papa talk yesterday about how Mister Lier was going to make money for his new theatre in Victoria, and after he was done I worked out the sums myself. If they were worked out right it would not come to what he says in the papers: 4 times 6,000 is 24,000, and not 23,300; twice 5 times 6,000 is 24,000, and not 20,400; and 5 times 5 times 6,000 is 225,000, and not 210,900. I worked this all out myself and papa said I was right and should write to the Times and tell them about it, and so I have.

Yours faithfully,

GORDON DODD.

December 8, 1913.

A CHRISTMAS BOX.

To the Editor:—In Saturday's edition of the Daily Colonist a following remarkable statement is given a prominent position on the front page:

"The government has a fine Christmas box in store for members of the civil service, both outside and inside. It will pay all its employees on December 22, instead of December 30, in order to give them their salary before Christmas Day."

Shades of Dickens! If paying a man his ordinary salary a few days in advance is considered such a "fine Christmas Box" that it deserves special comment on the front page of a newspaper, "times" have indeed changed; or else the Victoria morning paper has some original and peculiar ideas as to what constitutes a Christmas Box. I might mention that Christmas means no holiday for the post office clerk, but a large amount of extra work. The clerks in the post office here have already started working overtime, and this will continue until after Christmas, and for which they will not be paid one extra cent. So claiming generosity on the part of the government in the way of giving Christmas boxes to its employees is something like adding insult to injury.

O. I. KIRKPATRICK.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8, 1913.

BADMINTON CLUB PLAYS.

First Evening Practice Held Last Evening at Willows Hall.

The new Badminton Club, which held its first practice at the main hall, Willows' fair grounds, last Saturday, has forty-five playing members enrolled, twenty-four of whom were playing at the first evening practice held last evening. The evening play gave members an opportunity of seeing the advantages of the beautifully lighted hall for such a purpose, and the four courts which have been marked off for use were in use the entire evening.

Members are reminded that the days of play have been changed, and are now as follows: Monday, 7.30 to 10.30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7.30 to 10.30 p. m.; and Saturday, 3 to 7 p. m. The floor is the same as that laid down for the police ball, and is excellent for fast play. There is room for seven courts in all in the hall, and the additional three will be marked out as soon as sufficient members have joined to justify this, there still being room for several more members.

COUNT HAYASHI'S VIEWS ON CHINA

OBSERVATIONS OF A SHREWD DIPLOMATIST

Said Japanese Civilization is Inferior to That of the Chinese; Li Hung Chang

A further instalment of the memoirs of the late Count Hayashi is published. The Count had intended to write a complete history of Japanese diplomacy from 1871 to 1905, but only a very small portion comparatively of what would have been an inestimable work was completed by the deceased statesman. After sketching out the contents in skeleton form, he commenced to write certain chapters, and those which are known to be completed are only the chapters dealing with the Triple Intervention after the Treaty of Shimonoseki, the conference with Russia on the Korean question, the Japanese policy toward China, the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and Japan's policy toward China after the war.

Sir Claude Macdonald, in a letter to the newspapers after the portions dealing with the first Treaty of Alliance had been published, claims that Count Hayashi would never have permitted the publication if he had been alive. As a matter of fact, Count Hayashi, not only having permitted the publication, but had requested that the reminiscences should be published on his retirement from political life, without even waiting until his death.

The Recall of Viscount Aoki.

With regard to the section dealing with the Japan-American Treaty, the memoirs clear up once and for all the doubt which has existed as to the reasons for the sudden recall of Viscount Aoki from Washington in December, 1907. It appears that the Japanese ambassador had drafted a treaty between Japan and America which he submitted to the president of the United States and obtained his approval of it, and only thereafter informed the Japanese Foreign Office of what he had done.

The section of the memoirs relating to the Franco-Japanese Agreement is principally interesting for the explanation that the policy of Japan was directed to the creation and maintenance of a sphere of influence, a policy which probably still continues to-day, although the significance of the sphere of influence was hidden by the careful drafting of the text.

The most interesting portion to the world at large of the Japanese statesman's apology has to do with the policy of Japan towards China, and his outspoken discussion of Chinese and Japanese modes of thought and action.

Dwelling on the situation after the Russo-Japanese war, Count Hayashi describes at much length the efforts made to establish good relations with China. The following passages are worthy of note:

"Generally speaking, soldier: who have won battles have done so by making sacrifices, even of what they value most in the world—their own lives. Naturally, they want to in fame, they want to appropriate, as a result of victory and risk, as many privileges as possible, which shall crown their success in arms. This is only human nature. It is easy to imagine how boastful and aggressive our soldiers were after the Russo-Japanese war. By what they did there after the war we have lost not only the goodwill of the Chinese, but also won the criticism of the Europeans and Americans. It cannot be denied that such conduct disturbs the smooth working of diplomacy."

Writing upon Chinese diplomacy, the Count said "It is often treacherous, so we were prepared to beat the Chinese at their own game. We could not say on every occasion: 'Yes, yes, we agree' to whatever the Chinese asked."

Inferior to the Chinese.

"As China is the ancient source of one of the greatest civilizations in the world," he moralises, "one must recognize that civilized institutions and customs are already there. On the other hand, the Japanese have imported the civilization of the West only during recent years, and have imitated it, and they may think when they come to China and associate with the Chinese that they are really in no way inferior to the latter. But if the Japanese will only strip off their gold braid, they will find that they have only left that which they imported originally from China, and consequently it is clear that they are behind the Chinese in every point of civilization."

"Those Chinese who are in the upper strata of society, though differently educated from us, are all very well educated. They are not dumplings or conceited as the Japanese are, but they are very learned and leisurely, and skilful in the use of diplomatic language. Besides, their standard of living is very much higher than that of the Japanese."

Li Hung Chang's Simple Life.

"When I went to call on Li Hung Chang," writes Count Hayashi, "I was shown into a sort of rest room, which was not very spacious, the bed being rather coarse and cheap, similar to the beds used in soldiers' barracks. The floors were bare, there being no rugs, and the chairs were of hard wood in plain Western style. Li Hung Chang when I entered was sitting on a rubber air-cushion. He arose and offered me the cushion, but I said: 'I am a young man and do not need it. You are an old man, so do not mind me. Continue to sit on it as you were doing when I entered.' I have been very ill," he said, "and cannot very well sit, so please excuse me," and resumed the cushion."

The poor pay of the Chinese official and his resort to bribery to supplement his income was noted by the Count.

Count. These official salaries, he tells us, were fixed centuries ago, and continued without change. "As they could not be altered the officials were compelled to get extra revenue from somewhere else. The result was that the Pekin officials would take tribute money from the provincial officials, and the provincial officials would take tribute money from the people. This system eventually came to be recognised as a part of the system of salaries. Such a system is, indeed, a very bad one, but it cannot necessarily be called one of bribery."

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"We often hear people say that in order to meet an official in China one has to attach a five-dollar note to one's visiting card, otherwise the servants of the house would not usher or, in. When I was in Pekin I heard that in order to meet a prince of the blood or a high official a Chinese would have to attach a fifty-dollar note to his visiting card, but even these cases cannot be called bribery. It could be more correctly called a system of commission which was general throughout the country."

"The officials in China are always trying to save the face of the nation by any means. This saving of face is the first consideration of Chinese official in any diplomatic dealings in which they may be engaged. If the Chinese government should yield only 20 per cent of what is demanded, the remainder could be left undisturbed, yet as the officials are anxious to save the national face it does not like to yield, and eventually loses the whole 100 per cent."

"The essence of China's foreign policy is playing off one power against another."

Concluding this section the Count writes: "In dealing with China we want to take plenty of time, to regard all the provincial and local problems of that country, to insist upon our claims, and to explain patiently and steadily the reasons for the position we take up. We should be ready to reciprocate and then wait until the convention is finally signed."—Reuter.

HOW NATIONS BALANCE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Interesting Speech by Sir Edward Holden Using Canada as an Illustration

These a few days for observing closely the signs of the times. Of the important ones, are Canada's loan and trade figures. How significant are exchange operations was indicated by Sir Edward Holden in a recent speech. His illustrations were Canada and other leading countries. Explaining how exports pay for imports and taking as an example wheat shipped from Canada to England, Sir Edward pointed out how the firm in Canada who purchases and ships the wheat on account of the buyer in England, having received the bill of lading for the wheat, draws a bill of exchange on the buyer, which he sells. In technical terms, this is selling exchange, and the shipper of the wheat in Canada is the seller of exchange. Thus, when a bill is drawn against an export and sold to a banker, he uses the proceeds by drawing bills on London, which he sells to the importers. In this way, the bills drawn against exports provide the means through the banker for paying for imports.

The total imports of merchandise into Canada last year amounted in round figures to \$74,000,000, and the total exports to \$50,000,000. To the extent, therefore, of \$24,000,000 her imports were paid for by her exports, leaving a balance of \$30,000,000 to be paid in some other way. In addition to this import balance, Canada has to pay a large sum every year amounting, at the present time to about \$75,000,000 in respect to interest on money borrowed. The total amount, therefore, to be paid otherwise than by means of exports was \$275,000,000. How is this done? By borrowing in London through the issue of stock, Canada creates credit balances there against which she sells exchange to importers, thus settling the before-mentioned balance of \$275,000,000.

The imports and exports of the United Kingdom ten years ago amounted to about \$4,400,000,000. Its imports and exports last year amounted to about \$6,725,000,000, being an increase of about \$2,325,000,000. As these imports and exports are financed by means of bills of exchange, an enormous increase has taken place in these bills in the last ten years. Sir Edward explained how a foreign bill of exchange does its work. Take as an example Jute shipped from India. The Jute is carried from India to London on the money which the merchant in India has obtained on a bill of exchange from the banker in India. In other words, the Jute is carried on borrowed money. When the Jute arrives in London it is sold and the proceeds of the sale are used to pay the holder of the bill. This explains how the bill is used in respect to the export of Jute from India. On the other hand, cloth, say, is shipped from Manchester to India, for which the Indian importer pays in rupees.

How does the Manchester merchant receive the proceeds of this cloth? He receives back in sterling the amount of the bill which he drew on India, less commissions, postages and stamps. The first of these two bills brings the Jute from India to Manchester and the second carries the cloth from Manchester to India.

When Sir Edward Holden gave a lecture to Liverpool bankers some years ago, he showed in the simplest way what a bank really is, making use of the illustration of an isosceles triangle. Consider for a moment that the right side of this triangle represents debit balances; then consider that the left side of the triangle represents credit balances. So long as confidence exists a banker might increase his loans ad libitum, which means that the right side of the triangle might be elongated indefinitely. If, therefore,

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are represented by the base of the triangle, which must increase in a certain ratio to the increase of the two sides. Should a crisis come, in all probability customers might as a last resource want to draw out gold. Therefore it is of the greatest importance that every banker should hold a certain proportion of gold.—Monetary Times.

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On this day in 1858 there died at his house of "Spadina" in Toronto, one of the noblest sons of that city, Robert Baldwin. He was born in 1804, when the capital of Ontario was but "Little Muddy York," and was the son of William Warren Baldwin—an Irishman of good family—who was both doctor and lawyer. Robert was educated by that redoubtable member of the "old Family Compact," Dr. Strachan, but this did not make him a Tory. Entering parliament in 1829, he became so ardent and persistent an advocate of the application to Canada of the British principle of "Responsible Government" that he was called "the man of one idea." In private life he won both affection and respect, but he lacked conspicuously the ingratiating arts so useful to the politician, and as a public speaker appeared rather cold and prosaic. His hesitating utterances often carried conviction by their evident sincerity, however. He was several times a minister of the Crown, but in 1851—though then only forty-seven—retired from politics, which he had long regarded as "a most thankless and profitless occupation," only to be thought of for the sake of the "public interest."

One hundred years ago to-day Col. Murray and his little army of 373 regulars and a small body of militia and Indians encamped on Twelve-mile creek, and began the final preparations for an attack on Fort George, near the mouth of the Niagara, which had been in the possession of the Americans since the preceding May. Gen. M'Clellan, although he had 2,700 men in his command, decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and evacuated the fort on the following day, December 16, 1813. Before leaving, however, M'Clellan was guilty of a wanton and cruel act that was condemned almost as bitterly by his own countrymen as by Canadians. He ordered his men to set fire to the houses in the neighboring town of Newark, once the capital of Upper Canada. The village, consisting of about 150 houses, was almost wiped out, only a small dwelling, a part of St. Mark's church, and the Indian council house escaping the flames. The



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99 inhabitants, mostly women and children, were given scant warning of the disaster that was to overtake them, and escaped from their flaming houses with little more than the clothing they wore. It was a bitterly cold night, and the suffering of the victims of this cruel act was intense. The conflagration was visible to Col. Murray and his men, and they marched at once to Newark, only to find the village a mass of smoking ruins, and the Americans in full retreat, leaving their guns and stores behind. Several American villages were burned by way of retaliation, and Fort Niagara, on the American side, was captured by the British.

December 9 is the birthday of Gen. Francois Louis Lessard, Canadian militia officer and commander of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in the Boer war, at Quebec, 1899.

FIRST THINGS

The first settlement in Sierra Leone, the prosperous British colony on the west coast of Africa, was made 127 years ago to-day, Dec. 9, 1786. At that period London was swarmed with free negroes living in poverty and on the verge of starvation, and Dr. Smith's scheme for sending them to Africa to found a colony was accepted as the best solution of the difficulty. The first ship-load of colonists consisted of 400 negroes and sixty whites, the latter principally women of bad character. Although land for the colony had been purchased from the native king, the Africans were not friendly, and a hostile attack, together with the shiftness of the colonists, almost brought the venture to ruin. In 1791 the survivors were removed to a new settlement, and in 1792 the population of the colony was increased by the introduction of 1,200 negroes from Nova Scotia and the Bahamas. In 1794 the settlement was again transferred to Freetown, now the capital of the colony and the greatest seaport on the west coast of Africa. In the early days the government of the idle blacks and the dissolute whites was no secret, and Sydney Smith remarked, not without truth, that Sierra Leone always had two governors—one just arriving and the other just leaving. The soil of Sierra Leone is exceedingly fertile, but few white men are able to live there.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

The president called him but he would not go because he loved the Hoosiers so. This is the explanation of the refusal by Meredith Nicholson, the eminent Indiana novelist, of the post of United States minister to Portugal, proffered by President Wilson. It is better far, thinks Mr. Nicholson, to wear citizens' clothing in Indiana than the gold lace of diplomacy in Lisbon. The author was born a Hoosier, at Crawfordsville forty-seven years ago to-day, and he never expects to get over it. Now and then he may wander over the world and up and down it, since the royalties from his novels permits an unlimited indulgence in the luxury of travel, but his journeys always end in Indianapolis. His youth was spent in the Hoosier capital, and he was educated in its public schools. He was twenty-five when his heart was first gladdened by the sight of his name on a thin volume of verse, entitled "Short Flights." Having thus tested his wings, he turned to novel-writing. Every native Hoosier writes a novel, or at least a short story, sooner or later. After two or three attempts that were fairly successful, Mr. Nicholson produced "The House of a Thousand Candles," and awakened one morning to find himself famous. On the strength of this success he forced the public to take another volume of poems, after which he wrote "The Port of Missing Men," another success.

Mr. Nicholson declares that the heroines of his novels are real, flesh and blood Hoosier girls, who are, he asserts, the "typical American girls." Dr. Nicholson (Litt. D., Wabash, 1897), indignantly denies that Indiana young women are to be called "provincial." The "provincial girl," in the scene of a feminine "rube," is as non-existent as the Mrs. Harris of Dickens, says the Hoosier novelist.

Prince Peter, Alexievitch Krópotkin, scientist, explorer, geographer and anarchist, was born in Russia seventy-one years ago to-day. The Nihilist Prince comes of a family that is said to have as good a claim to the Russian throne as the Romanoffs. In his youth Prince Peter travelled all over Manchuria, Siberia and China, and won the gold medal of the Russian Geographical Society. It was forty

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CRIMINAL APPEALS.

Court of Appeal Will Deal With Two at Opening of January Term Here.

When the court of appeal opens its January sitting here on Tuesday forenoon, January 6, the first appeals taken up after the list is called and settled will be those of Rex v. Clarke and Davis and Rex v. Winsby.

The first is the reserved case granted to Herman Clarke and Frank Davis, who are under sentence of death for the murder of a Vancouver constable. They are being represented by R. L. Maitland and Elmer Jones, and the lawyers alleged irregularities in the course of the trial. If it goes against the condemned men they will be hung on January 26.

In the other case their lordships will hear argument on the points reserved by H. P. Winsby, awaiting sentence for having attempted to bribe Councilor F. G. Quick, of Saanich. H. A. Maclean, K. C., will be heard for the convicted man and H. B. Robertson for the crown.

A WIDE DIVERGENCE

Claims for Property on Pandora Street Vary Widely; Prospect of Arbitration.

According to a return prepared by City Comptroller Raymur, owners on Pandora avenue whose property has not yet been settled for in connection with the widening scheme claim a quarter of a million dollars, as against some \$72,000 offered by the city, based on the assessor's estimates. The claims are as follows:

Claim.	Offer.
Douglas to Amelia—C. F. Todd (the B.C.E.R. property).....	\$115,000 \$38,472
J. Harness.....	45,000 11,000
Johns Bros. and Turpel.....	45,000 10,500
Chambers to McGregor.....	\$25,000 \$59,972
Louisa Curran.....	\$3,000 284
Mrs. Cody Johnson.....	10,000 4,000
Mrs. A. Warman.....	9,000 4,750
F. G. Wyatt.....	4,200 1,389
S. H. Baird.....	2,819 772
Clara Baker.....	2,872 309
Thos. F. Oliver.....	No claim filed
Adeventh Day Advertiser.....	2,200 254
Estate A. N. Davies.....	1,250 330
H. McDonald.....	1,110 224
D. Murray.....	4,000 369
	\$1,818 \$12,938

In the section Douglas street to Amelia street, \$161,527 has been settled, and in Chambers street to McGregor street, \$137,513.

TO GIVE MUSICALE.

Hungarian Violinist and Composer to Provide Entertainment To-night.

At the Congregational church this evening Georges d'Arnould, the distinguished Hungarian violinist and composer, will submit a programme, every item of which will be of his own composition. He will be assisted by Mr. Oscar Goldschmidt, pianist, and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

- I. First Sonata, Violin and Piano duet.
- Grave Allegro.
- Adagio.
- Scherzo.
- II. (a) Aria in C minor.
- (b) Menuet in D.
- (c) Moment Musical.
- III. Piano Solo.
- (a) Air de Ballet.
- (b) Elegia (Symphonie Poem).
- Repertoire of Antwerpen Symphony Orchestra, Ysaye New York Symphony Orchestra, New York Symphony Orchestra.
- IV. (a) Nocturne in G minor.
- (b) Menuet Polonoise.
- (c) Romance.
- (d) Zephr.
- V. The Witch's Dream.

CHORAL SOCIETY PROGRAMME

Christmas Carols to Form Part of Entertainment at First Concert.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening at 8.15, under the auspices of the Victoria Choral Society:

- 1. Ode—Blest Pair of Sirens..... Music by Sir C. H. H. Parry, Words by Milton.
- 2. Violin Solo—Andante. Allegro molto vivace..... Mendelssohn (From Violin Concerto).
- 3. Part Song—Faithless Nollie-Gray..... Mr. James Threlkay.
- 4. Vocal Solo—Jewel Song, Faust, Gounod..... Miss Eva Hart.
- 5. Sextette and Chorus—Hear the Soft Tones of the Echoing Voice, Sullivan..... Messrs. Mason, Morrison, Gideon Hicks.
- 6. Violin—(a) Wiegand..... Max Rezer.
- (b) Oriental..... Cesar Cui.
- (c) Poeme Hongrois..... Deza Ledet.
- 7. Part Song—Moonlight..... E. Fanning.
- 8. Vocal Solo—(a) Pourquoi Rester Seule..... Miss Eva Hart.
- (b) Child Song, The Swing (R.L.S.)..... Eric Perkins.
- 9. Carols—(a) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear..... Sullivan.
- (b) Sleep, Holy Babe..... Mrs. Edward Parsons.
- (c) Good King Wenceslas..... Page, Mrs. Edward Parsons; King, Mr. Mason.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Henry Fisher and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown, also for beautiful floral offerings, during their recent bereavement.

MEETING OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The License Commissioners of Esquimalt Municipality will meet on Wednesday, December 10, at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road.

CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER

The members of the city council met Sir Richard McBride this afternoon in the premier's office to confer with him with regard to the approaches of the Johnson Street bridge, and the grade of the same. At the previous conference the government announced its preference for the Johnson Street scheme, while the city authorities are in a majority for the double approach from both Johnson street and Cormorant street.

LOCAL NEWS

Licensing Board—The board of licensing commissioners will meet tomorrow to grant several transfers that have been applied for.

Preparing Report—The inspector of schools is preparing a report on the vacancies in the school teaching staffs, some of which will be filled at the meeting of the board tomorrow.

Will Transfer Roll—The payroll for the Sooka waterworks will be transferred to the city list, instead of being kept separately, as has been the practice since the city took over the undertaking.

Christmas Entertainment—The First Presbyterian Church Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday night, December 9. A very fine programme has been arranged.

Additional Lights—In order that the crossing of the Songhees reserve may be lit from the western end of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway bridge to the Esquimalt road are lamps are to be placed in position. A new lamp will be placed at the corner of Finlayson avenue and Stevenson street.

Arbitrators Named—At the request of Mr. Hankey in chambers this morning, Mr. Justice Gregory named as arbitrators to fix the value to be paid by the C. N. P. Railway Company for land owned by G. N. Walton. In Saanich, taken by the company under warrant of possession for the Patricia Bay line; Judge Howay, chairman; R. S. Day, for the company; and Percy Simpson, for the owner.

Hear Other Importers—At the request of the Board of Trade's agricultural committee representatives of F. R. Stuart & Co., Patterson Brothers, and Stude & Co., all importers of fruit, will meet the committee this afternoon to discuss any other complaints that may have arisen from Simon Leisner, protest against the action of the local fruit inspector in rejecting fruit that was later admitted by the Vancouver inspector as being sound.

Settlement At Last—The termination of a case which has involved litigation and endless trouble is in sight, the executors of the Ella estate, Fort street, having agreed to accept \$750 in settlement for some property needed in connection with the widening of Fort street. This litigation prevented the portion of Fort street, east of Cook street, being paved, until such time as the city had not the money to undertake the work.

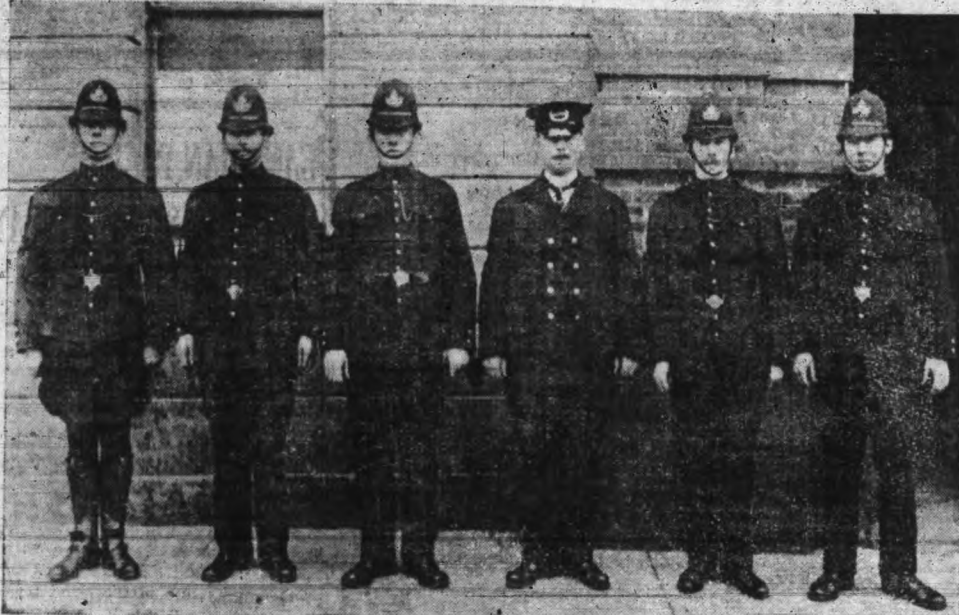
Wesley Epworth League—At the meeting of the Wesley Epworth League on Monday, short papers were read by Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. Rodway and Mr. Barnett. Mr. Rodway pointed out, in connection with the Sunday school census recently taken, that a large percentage of the people had been returned as having no religious inclinations, and that there were evidences that a more friendly attitude towards strangers was desirable from the church's point of view.

Orangemen Elect Officers—At what was the largest meeting ever held by L. O. L. No. 1610, in the A. O. F. hall last night officers were elected for the ensuing term. These were as follows: W. M. J. C. Scott; D. M. W. Batter-shill; chaplain, Herbert Pearce; R. S. W. C. Warren; P. S. Albert Morgan; treasurer, Geo. H. Dowell; lecturer, T. A. Heaslip; D. of C. J. H. White; committee, D. C. McKenzie, W. C. Van Munster, F. J. Cockinour, Sparks Joice and W. Graham. These officers were installed by George A. Grim-mason, P. G. M.

Case Still in Progress—The civil suit of the Nebraska Meatment Company against the Moresby Island Lumber Company, which was resumed yesterday afternoon was continued this forenoon and will be on all afternoon. J. Corlette, managing director of the defendant company, was the witness on during the afternoon session and again this morning, being examined by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the defence, and cross-examined by H. W. R. Moore and H. Despard Twigg, for the plaintiff company. Mr. Corlette maintained that the \$41,500 paid by the Nebraska company was in the nature of an option on the property, and that on the failure of the company to dispose of the holdings of the Moresby Island company this money became forfeited.

Organ Recital, St. Andrew's—The following interesting numbers will be given in connection with the organ recital and service of song to be given tomorrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the soloists being Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, soprano; E. J. Hearn, tenor; Mrs. Duncan Campbell, contralto, and W. McCall, bass. Mr. James Threlkay, A. G. S. M. will play the violin, and Jesse Longfield, the organ. Organ, Jubilate Deo; chorus, "Sing to the Lord;" violin, "Air d'Eglise;" vocal, "Consolation;" and "The Shepherd;" organ, "Legend;" vocal, "King David's Lament;" chorus, "Come Unto Me;" organ, Serenade from "Arcadian Idyll;" duet, "Watchman, What of the Night;"

VICTORIA POLICE CRACK FIRST AID TEAM



From left to right: Mounted Constable Taylor, Constable Ireland, Constable McPherson, Jailer Brogan, Constable Hall, Constable Bishop.

The first aid team of the Victoria police department has captured the championship honors for British Columbia in the last two years in the annual contests for the trophy offered by the Lieutenant-Governor. The team will probably have an early opportunity of contesting for Dominion honors in the struggle for the Wallace Nesbitt Challenge Trophy, which has been offered for competition among first aid teams throughout Canada. The success of the local police team in the last two provincial competitions has been very pronounced.

violin, "Legende;" vocal, "Hymn to the Almighty;" organ, Prelude in C Sharp Minor; and chorus "By Babylon's Wave."

Building Permits—Building permits have been issued to Hayward Brothers, Ltd., for a house at 1549 Pembroke street, costing \$2500; and to Francis Martin, for a house on a concrete foundation at the junction of Turner street and Bridge street.

Motor Numbers for 1914—The provincial police are in receipt of the new motor number plates for 1914. Motor licenses expire on December 15, and unless renewed before that date car-owners are liable to penalty. In addition to the 6,500 licenses issued for next year, there are about 1,000 motorcycle licenses.

Voters' League—There will be a general meeting of the Voters' League this evening to look into the question of candidates for the municipal election, and probably certain representative men will be endorsed for office. The league has also to take up the referendum motions which the city council has agreed to submit in January on licenses, and the extension of the franchise, at the request of the league.

At Trunk Sewer Outfall—Work was commenced yesterday on the north-west sewer at Macaulay Point, being the first place in which the sewer has been commenced in the limits of Esquimalt municipality. A gang of about 25 has been started on the work, which is in a twenty-foot cutting close to the shore, and leading up to the first shaft of the tunnel, thus to provide a channel for the water to run off, and avoid pumping.

Accident on Fort Street—As an express wagon was attempting to turn on the brow of the Fort street hill this morning, the 11.35 Willows car from town collided with the vehicle, the fender hitting the right back wheel and snapping it off. The driver of the wagon was thrown but escaped injury, while pedestrians on the sidewalk caught the frightened horse. Save for the broken wheel, no damage of any kind was done.

Crystal Theatre—If you are a lover of good, clean Irish comedy see Patrick Miles and his supporting company present their playlet "My Friend From Ireland," the first half of this week. It abounds with witty Irish sayings and is well produced. The dastards are jingers and serenaders who render their programme in a most capable manner both man and woman having good voices. The motion pictures are all from the best makers, the Selig Man in the Street series a two-reel feature is very interesting; also the Vitagraph comedy drama and Edison comedy.

Must Begin All Over—When the case of alleged Sunday selling which was laid against War Yick was called in police court to-day, it turned out that this is a firm name, there being six Chinese in the co-partnership.

Fred C. Elliot, who appeared for the defence, secured the withdrawal of the charge of selling one sweater for this reason, and the man who made the sale as the police allege, being in court, his name was taken and the attorney-general will be asked to authorize his prosecution. The man gave his name as Ah Wing Yip, but according to the constable he professed not to be able to speak English on Sunday.

TO REDUCE FIRE HAZARD

Provision is Being Made to Bring All Places of Entertainment Into Line.

A small amendment introduced into the building by-laws now being consolidated with other measures covering construction, for which Chief Davis is sponsor, will have a material effect in providing additional protection to theatre goers.

Within sixty days owners of these places of entertainment are required to comply with the section in the by-law of last year requiring a sprinkling system on the stage, and an asbestos door curtain. The by-law as passed then only applied to buildings to be erected, but the amendment will make it retroactive, and force all places of amusement to come into line.

Notices were served yesterday on a number of the theatres requiring the compliance with the orders for further protecting film reels, and the boxes where moving pictures are operated, following the visit of the fire chief, building inspector and provincial censor to the various houses of entertainment last week. Gradually the smaller theatres are being brought into a much greater assurance of safety.

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MEETINGS

Oak Bay Commissioners.—The Oak Bay licensing commissioners will sit tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when any business which is brought up will be dealt with.

Frances Willard Union.—The Frances Willard Union of the W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Shampenny, Whittier avenue.

St. Andrew's Auxiliary Dance.—There will be a dance next Tuesday evening (December 16) in St. John's hall, Herald street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society. Dancing will commence at 8:30.

Notice of Meeting.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association hold a public meeting on Thursday, December 11, at 8 p.m. in the Congregational church building (first floor, side entrance), Quadra street. Subject (continuation of series), "Spiritual Israel found in a fruit-bearing nation," the parallel prophecy read in British history.

Musical.—This evening, under the auspices of the well-known violinist, Georges D'Arnould, a musical will be held in the First Congregational church, when the entire programme will consist of numbers composed by the violinist himself. Oscar Goldschmidt.

will assist at the piano, and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra will also contribute numbers. The concert will commence at 8:15.

Date Changed.—The Native Sons, Post No. 1, ball committee met last evening in the secretary's office and the various sub-committees reported. It was decided to change the date of the ball to January 9, in the same place, the Empress hotel. The committee meets again next Monday at 5:15 in the secretary's office.

Union Meets Tomorrow.—The Elementary Union of Sunday School Teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. The graded lessons and the advantages of graded instruction will be given by Miss S. E. Spencer. All interested in the religious training of children will be cordially welcomed.

Native Sons Post No. 1.—The regular monthly meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C., will be held this evening in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. There is considerable routine business to transact, and nomination of officers will take place. The ball committee will also report progress. At the conclusion of the business the social committee have arranged for a short musical evening, and refreshments will be served in the dining room.

INCA LEAVES HARBOR

In tow of two tugs the five-masted schooner Inca, Capt. Rasmussen, left Victoria this morning and is now anchored in the Royal Roads waiting for her crew. She has been loading at the Canadian-Puget Sound Mills for the past three weeks and has 1,250,000 feet of lumber on board, nearly half of which has been stowed on her decks. The Inca's cargo is consigned to East London, South Africa.

Ceramic Art Exhibit.—All the latest designs in hand-painted china will be seen at the Ceramic Art Exhibit to be held tomorrow afternoon by Miss Ada Pengelly, at her studio, 1149 Hilda street.

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Financial News

CANADIAN PACIFIC BEAR STOCK TO-DAY GREAT WEST STOCK CONTINUES TO CLIMB

New York Central and New Haven Weak on an Unsettling List

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Dec. 9.—Under the leadership of Canadian Pacific long stocks were on tap.

The break in the former issue was said to be on disappointment with the prospective 8 per cent. notes, but some traders were firm in the belief that a bullish construction is to be placed on the company's movements.

The weakness in New York Central and New Haven again caused uneasiness in the list and sentiment which yesterday seemed so bullishly inclined, both here and in Europe, was almost void of initiative to-day.

The attitude of the administration towards corporations from both a legislative and litigation viewpoint appears less drastic than heretofore, and would infer that any fresh procedure will be with deliberation pursued.

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Interesting Numbers Found on
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Season

So popular a male choir as the Arion
Club never fails to attract a large au-
dience, and the first concert of their
twenty-second season, held last evening
at the Victoria theatre, drew all the
old patrons and many new ones. There
is no doubt that the choir has spent
much time in rehearsing, and the
group of chorals was, apparently, en-
tirely new, and bore evidence of hav-
ing been selected with care. But, with-
out any idea of belittling the excellent
nature of the entertainment, the pro-
gramme was not so happily chosen as,
for instance, the first, last year, when
the sonorous and gay, the tender and
the boisterous all found a place. An-
other slight misfortune assisted in
marring the elegance of some of the
finest passages: someone was singing
flat. The fault was particularly notice-
able in some of the softer passages, and
detracted not a little from the beauty
of these.

However, these constitute the sum
total of their weaknesses. Everyone
was pleased to see Mr. Howard Russell
back in his old place as conductor, and
the familiar faces of the choir were
singled out by old friends with the
same welcome feelings. Here and there
a well-known voice might be heard
above—or below—the others, and the
tout-ensemble was pleasingly familiar
in tone and appearance.

Barring the euphonious singing of the
"Ecce Quam Bonum," and a short
pianissimo passage in the "To Arms,"
the choir did not really warm to its
best work until they came to the ex-
quisite "Evening by the Sea," by Franz
Leu, which was interpreted with great
sympathy and poetic feeling. The
Grieg number which followed, "Land
Sighting," is a magnificent Viking type
of song, and the assistance given by the
accompanist, Mr. Pocock, gave the
work fine character and strength, in-
fusing the whole composition with
more life and tone than any which had
preceded it. Mr. R. A. C. Grant, who
took the baritone solo, was slightly dis-
composed by having to face his audi-
ence alone, and one was sorry that he
had not been permitted to sing from
his usual place in the choir. The same
criticism might apply to the tenor who
sang a solo part in "Lochinvar" later
on. Mr. Grant's singing, however, was
very pleasing, and he deserved a large
part of the applause which came at the
conclusion of the number.

The entire four numbers of part two
were almost equally pleasing as com-
positions; "Knowledge" is one of those
lyrics in the singing of which the choir
has always excelled, and, had that one
jarring voice been silent, the effect
would have been all that one could
possibly wish. The "Bedouin Love
Song" is characteristically a footie
composition, and was sung joyously to
a very finished accompaniment. The

picturesque accompaniment provided by
the basses—and the choir is singularly
fortunate in its equipment of these—
in Kucken's "Soldier's Love" was the
feature of this tuneful number, the last
two verses of which were repeated as
an encore. "Lochinvar," the well-
known poem, made a very effective
choral to music by William Hammond,
and provided a full-voiced closing
number to the programme. Mr. Percy
Wollaston's fine vibrant basso, which
one might wish to hear oftener in solo
work, and if one could have taken
means of showing it, both she and Mr.
Pocock would have received special
rounds of applause to themselves for
the very efficient manner in which they
carried out their part of the pro-
gramme.

HATES RAGTIME

Russian Musical Professor, on Coast,
Thinks Syncopated Craze
Ephemeral.

Boris M. A. Asancheyev, formerly
musical director of the Imperial Opera
House in Moscow, and said to have
been one of the best known composers
in that world's musical centre, arrived
on the coast from Russia via Vlad-
ivostok and Yokohama a few days ago
with the intention of remaining for
some years in British Columbia. He
is a brother of A. C. Asancheyev, who
was formerly head of a Russo-Can-
adian financial and colonization firm in
Vancouver.

Mr. Asancheyev, who is connected
with one of the old Russian aristo-
cratic families, has written several
operas and composed a number of clas-
sical overtures and selections. On
more than one occasion he is said to
have won the personal commendation
of the Czar by his rendition of famous
masterpieces when conducting the or-
chestra in the Imperial Opera House.
He studied under Tchaikovsky, the
maestro who wrote the wonderful de-
scriptive overture known as "Tchaik-
ovsky's 1812," in which the dramatic
downfall of Napoleon's troops follow-
ing the burning of Moscow after they
had practically conquered Russia is
musically interpreted in a most mas-
terly and vivid manner.

Mr. Asancheyev is writing a book on
American music, which he studied in
his native country, and is also en-
gaged in the composition of several
pieces, which he will adapt to the
standards of Canada and the United

States. He was asked his views on
ragtime music.

"I do not care for the syncopated
style of playing at all," he frankly de-
clared. "It lacks depth; there is noth-
ing real and expressive in ragtime.
The tunes are catchy, but they do not
last long in the memories of the hear-
ers. One air is composed, takes the
fickle fancy of the music-whistling
public and becomes the rage, but is
quickly forgotten when another similar
tune is composed; and so on. One never
hears of the ragtime melodies remain-
ing popular for long. They can not be
compared to some of the wonderful
light operatic airs, which still retain
their ineffable charm and quality to
entertain long years after they are
written.

JAPANESE FINANCES

Native Newspaper Decries Pessimism
About State of Island Empire.

Commenting on the Japanese finan-
cial situation, the Chuo, a Japanese
newspaper to hand on the Shidzouka
Maru, calls attention to the fact that
some authorities on finance are apt to
take pessimistic views of things and
constantly cry panic.

Their prediction, however, thinks the
paper, has always proved a failure as
it is founded on no facts. Those well
acquainted with the real state of the
country's finance, and who want to
speak the truth, will never for a mo-
ment hesitate in concluding that as
things stand now, the state finance is
in a normal condition.

The fact is the world-powers are for
the most part suffering from a defi-
ciency in state expenditures, whereas
Japan has—discussing the proper
method of utilizing a surplus saved
from expenditure. If there are any
serious financial questions in Japan,
they are those bearing on the reduc-
tion of taxes and the appropriation of
the surplus.

Local dispatches of late report anti-
cipating poor crops of rice this year in
some localities. Still, according to the
opinion of experts, there is every pros-
pect of the output reaching an average.
With the exception of rice growing,
general agricultural and manufactur-
ing industries are almost all that can
be desired in respect of prospects,
while foreign trade shows unprece-
dented prosperity. Since the spring sea-
son, capital invested in newly started
commercial and industrial enterprises
aggregates a huge amount; nor are the
results of the exchange of bills less
satisfactory. It is true Japan some-
times witnesses "hard" times. But no
nation can have a smoother path in
life than individuals; and it is the
height of folly to argue that because
a nation has to face a difficulty, there-
fore her future is blighted. As for
Japan, she is in fact a youthful coun-
try in point of economics, a country
whose overwhelming energy will easily
enable her to get over whatever draw-
backs she may encounter.

Mrs. Shortley was discussing the
latest fashions with a young lady
caller.

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fond of those clinging gowns, May?"
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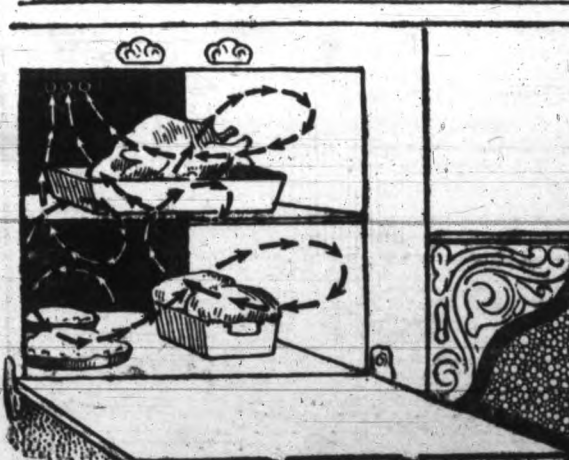


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